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$35,000 TO AMERICAN READERS

All New England is talking to-day about the extraordinary New Year Gift announcement in yesterday's Sunday AMERICAN.

Thirty-five thousand dollars does not grow on the trees in these days of high cost of living, nevertheless, this is what the BOSTON AMERICAN is going to give absolutely free to its readers.

Any one living in New England, whether man, woman or child is eligible to partake in this distribution of prizes.

The feel of a dollar is your pocket makes a different person of you, from the bare knowledge that a dollar should be there! To be the owner of one of the prizes which the AMERICAN will give away free, will make the world look very much more rosy to you, than the knowledge that all you possess in the world is in your pocket.

YOU—the readers of the AMERICAN are not hampered by any difficult conditions in this prize distribution. All you have to do is to get your friends, relatives, acquaintances—here, there, and everywhere—to buy the AMERICAN, daily and Sunday, and to save for you the vote coupon which will be found printed therein. It is not possible to make a contest any more simple than this, is it?

Contest Opens Jan. 15.

This grand $35,000 Prize Contest will begin on Tuesday, January 15, and will close at midnight, June 15. Look back over the last year or two in your lives and see how quickly the time has slipped away from you. So it will be in this contest—a few months—and then—some one of the AMERICAN'S readers will be the owner of a handsome $8,000 house and two lots, situated in one of Boston's most beautiful suburbs. Many of us might live a lifetime and not be able to call an $8,000 house our own. But—a few short months will soon pass by, then—some one of the readers of this newspaper will be $8,000 richer in this world's goods.

But this is only the beginning! Seven AMERICAN readers will have for their own, to do with as they will, seven (7), 1911 TOURING AUTOMOBILES, and these up to date, spick and span, new cars, will be turned over to their new owners just at the time when they will be the most valuable, with the Summer season's pleasure to come.

And again—seven (7), OF THE WORLD'S BEST PIANOS, will be placed without a cent of expense, in the homes of seven AMERICAN readers.

Seven (7) AMERICAN readers will be the new owners of seven 1911 SPEED MOTOR BOATS, and they will be happy indeed, when they see the boats.

But this is not all! If you will turn to another page of the AMERICAN to-day, you will find a double page announcement of this contest. It will give you, in detail, a list of 978 OTHER PRIZES which will be given free to AMERICAN readers.

Think of what this means! One thousand prizes actually given away without a cent of expense to readers of the AMERICAN!

Lest you forget!—remember that if you do not get one of the biggest prizes, that there will be 978 other valuable prizes actually given free.

Enroll To-day.

Why not be among this list of 1,000 who will receive these grand prizes?

The thing for YOU and YOU and YOU to do—and to do TO-DAY—is to clip out the ENROLLMENT BALLOT which will be found in the double page announcement in to-day's AMERICAN, fill in this ENROLLMENT BALLOT carefully with your name and correct address and send same immediately to the

CONTEST EDITOR, BOSTON AMERICAN.

This ENROLLMENT BALLOT, if received by the AMERICAN before January 15 (the date the first vote appears) will count 1,000 votes to your credit. This means that by sending in your ENROLLMENT BALLOT at once you start in the contest with 1,000 votes.

Each day during the life of this contest, there will appear in the AMERICAN a coupon which will be good for one (1) vote in the daily issue, and which will be good for ten (10) votes in the Sunday issue. The votes will be valueless two weeks after they are printed—so that you have two whole weeks to get them into this office. This two week limitation is necessary in order to facilitate the handling of this contest, and also that each contestant may know his or her standing as they go along in the contest, and not have to wait entirely in the dark until it is over.

ENROLL! ENROLL! ENROLL!
TO-DAY! TO-DAY! TO-DAY!

GET SOME OF THIS $35,000! It is YOUR'S—for the asking. All you have to do is to ask your friends to buy the evening and Sunday AMERICAN, and save the votes for you. As this contest does not really start until January 15, you have plenty of time to talk it over among your friends and acquaintances everywhere and to get your following lined up for you. It costs your friends just one penny a day to help you. You need not feel that you are asking for any charity—because for their penny they get the best newspaper published in New England.

Turn at once to the double page announcement in to-day's AMERICAN, and see just what this $35,000 gift means to YOU. Read the announcement carefully, then clip out the enrollment ballot, fill in your name and address, and send at once to the

CONTEST DIRECTOR, BOSTON AMERICAN.

You then have 1,000 votes to your credit, and you are well on the way towards being the owner of a handsome $8,000 HOUSE and TWO LOTS. GET YOUR ENROLLMENT IN AT ONCE.

BE NOT HUMAN ICEBERGS, URGES CARDINAL GIBBONS

There is nothing more repulsive or chilly than the human icebergs who go about the world chilling those about them with their cold, haughty demeanor. There are many icebergs in the family circles, but it should not be so. Let your hearts be glad and radiate joy among others. Be not, my dear friends, I beseech you again, icebergs, but be charitable and happy and do not chill those among whom you move.—*Cardinal Gibbons in his new Year sermon.*

NEW YEAR AT WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Among a setting of pomp and magnificence, with music of the finest band in the country to lend eclat to the occasion, while rare flowers perfumed the air, President and Mrs. Taft to-day held their new year reception at the White House. Despite the rapidly falling temperature, the gloom and chill of the weather and the wet pavements, it is estimated that there were five thousand persons lined up, awaiting their turn at 9 o'clock a. m. It was a long wait, but the cheerful crowd was entertained by the glitter and magnificence of the arriving and departing diplomats and army and navy officers.

The reception at the White House excelled in brilliance all official functions of the year. The gorgeous uniforms of the diplomatic corps and of the army, the navy and the marine corps presented a picture of blended color. The scene inside the White House was beautiful. The reception rooms and corridors were lavishly decorated with flowers from the White House conservatory and with beautiful gowns worn by the women and the brilliant uniforms of the men made a fitting background.

The marine band, stationed at the foot of the main stairway, heralded the arrival of the President and Mrs. Taft and the members of the receiving party shortly before 11 o'clock. During the long hours of the reception that followed the band played constantly. Receiving with Mrs. Taft was Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Knox, Mrs. MacVeagh, Mrs. Wickersham, Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. Ballinger and Mrs. Nagel.

The famous Taft smile first shone for "Sunny Jim" Sherman, Vice-President of the United States. It was promptly at 11 o'clock when the two exchanged greetings. Following in quick succession came Cabinet officers, Justices of the United States Supreme Court, Ambassadors and Ministers. Next in line were Senators and Representatives and then the real show of the reception, the army and navy officers, glittering with gold lace and medals.

There was a Taft smile for every person in the line, a hearty handshake and a "prosperous new year" or "happy new year" for all. "Delighted," long a magic word at the White House, was heard only once, and that was when Attorney General Wickersham in the early hours of the reception said something to the President, which brought forth the old Rooseveltian exclamation.

STATUE-BEARER DIES OF INJURIES

Manuel J. D'Avellar, one of the best known Portuguese residents of Greater Boston, and for many years an interpreter in the Immigration station in this city, died to-day at his home in Somerville as the result of a peculiar accident.

On Christmas day, Mr. D'Avellar took part in the procession at the Church of St. John the Baptist in the North End of Boston. He carried a large statue of the Blessed Virgin, and at the conclusion of the ceremony was about to place it in a niche in the church when it fell forward, striking him on the forehead.

Mr. D'Avellar thought little of the blow at the time, but toward the end of last week began to suffer from severe headaches. Yesterday a hemorrhage of the brain developed and medical assistance was unavailing.

SENATOR ELKINS GROWS WEAKER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Following a severe attack of hiccough, Senator Stephen B. Elkins to-day is reported to be very weak. He has been ill for several months. It is reported his family is much worried over his condition.

THE WEATHER

Rain or snow to-night, followed by clearing Tuesday; much colder Tuesday and Tuesday night. Brisk to high south to southwest winds.

Sun rises—7:11 *a. m.; Sets*—4:23 *p. m.*
Moon sets—6:10 *p. m.*
High tide—11:20 *a. m.*; 12:30 *p. m.*

CARRIERS APPEAL TO TAFT

The Boston letter carriers will protest directly to President Taft against the punishment inflicted on three of their number, who have been fined $300 apiece for the heinous offence of stopping to get a cup of coffee after they had delivered their mail.

The "terrible crime" for which these men, all with excellent records in the service for efficiency and sobriety, have been mulcted of almost one-third of their year's salaries, was not committed during the holiday rush. It was before that. It happened on an extremely cold morning and the carriers were on their way back to the postoffice after delivering their first batch of mail when they were seen by a postoffice inspector to go into a restaurant.

Clever Detective Work.

His eyes dilated with horror as the magnitude of the crime these three men were about to commit dawned on him. With an acumen more than worthy of Sherlock Holmes he deduced at once that the carriers were after either food or drink.

Watch in hand, he glided, pussy-footed, to the window of the restaurant only to see his suspicions confirmed.

In bold defiance of laws, human, divine and those made by Postmaster-General Hitchcock, there stood those three gray uniformed criminals, in front of the counter, each swallowing with rapturous gusto the steaming contents of a coffee cup and smacking their lips, entirely unaware that Nemesis was on their track.

Story Taken to Chief.

The inspector could hardly restrain his indignation as he hastened back to the postoffice and laid the awful details before his chief. By the usual stages story of the crime went to Washington and there Postmaster General Hitchcock saw a chance for a masterly stroke which would combine punishment and aid in reducing the deficit in the department.

The carriers will not take their protest to Mr. Hitchcock. They know it would be useless, but they have enlisted the sympathy of several men prominent in public life and will appeal directly to President Taft's sense of fairness and justice.

The protest committee, whose names are withheld for obvious reasons, have voiced their grievance to the AMERICAN in the following communication:

"To the Editor of the AMERICAN:

"One extremely cold morning a few weeks ago three letter carriers en route to the Boston office, after delivering their first mail, entered a restaurant for a cup of coffee. A postoffice inspector, detecting the act, preferred charges against the men who have consequently been fined $300 each from their year's salary; $200 being deducted for the first year and $100 for the second year.

Men's First Offence.

"Such drastic punishment is entirely unreasonable, as it was the first offence of those men, who have borne excellent records for efficiency and sobriety. The demerit system of marks amply provides for infraction of the rules, but it appears that in order to keep pace with the Hitchcock economy mania new precedents for increasing the revenue are being established, whereby the lopping off of salaries may add to the department's fiscal showing.

"If Postmaster-General Hitchcock's economy was inspired by patriotic motives much could be condoned, but when it is generally understood that the real motive is to plume himself for an eventual corporation job on the strength of his department economies, anticipating a political Waterloo for the Republican party in 1912, then no credit can be vouchsafed to such a rigorous harassing of the ordinary postal employes. An administration that cannot temper justice with mercy not only alienates the respect and loyalty of its servants, but also forfeits the support of the people who have placed that administration in power.

"Since the P. O. Department can afford to remit $600,000 in fines to the railroads, who annually mulct the department out of over $49,000,000 for carrying the mails, then it is but reasonable to ask that the $900 extorted from the said carriers and their families should also be remitted.

"The wages of those men during the Government's time lost in procuring the coffee amounted to 6 cents each. The department values their time at $300 each. At such a rate those men are fearfully under-paid.
Carriers' Protest Committee.

MEXICAN INSURRECTOS IN STATE OF ANARCHY

CHIHUAHUA, Mex., Jan. 2.—A condition of anarchy among the insurrectos is reported by a well known mining man who has returned here from the Minaca district. Foreigners express the fear that once the insurrectos find themselves hard pressed they will kill a few Americans in the hope of bringing about American intervention.

THE PASSENGER

G. O. P. OUTWITS THE DEMOCRATS

The Republican State Committee organized to-day. It voted to hold the Republican caucuses Tuesday, September 26. This act is important in that it means the Republicans have stolen a march on the Democrats. By chosing September 26 as the date for its caucuses, the Republican party compels the Democrats to divide its caucuses over two days while the Republicans will hold all theirs on one day.

This reverses the situation of last year, when the Democrats stole the march on the Republicans. The reason why the Democrats will have to split their caucuses over two days is because the joint primary law has been accepted by only a part of the cities and towns in the State. In places where it has not been adopted the law compels the two parties to hold seperate caucuses on different dates.

WIDOW TAKES DARE AND WEDS NEPHEW

LAWRENCEBURG, Ind., Jan. 2.—"Any one who will take a dare is a coward," said Mrs. Mary Porter Batchelor, twenty-five and a handsome widow, to her late husband's nephew, Walter R. Batchelor, twenty-three. They were standing in front of the court house at the time.

"I'll dare you to marry me," replied the nephew, with a good deal of feeling. Something in his eyes made his aunt realize he was in earnest. "Why, why, how can I do that?" she asked. "I want you. We want to keep you in the family. And it's a dare," he answered.

Twenty minutes later they were married.

MGR. MADDEN GOES TO HOLYOKE CHURCH

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 2.—Monsignor John T. Madden, rector of St. Michael's Cathedral, has been appointed rector of St. Jerome's Church, Holyoke, to succeed the late Monsignor Harkins. Monsignor Madden was appointed vicar-general of the Springfield diocese nine years ago. He became rector of the Cathedral in October, 1903. His successor here has not been chosen.

CONTRACTOR'S AUTO STOLEN FROM STREET

Patrick McGovern, a contractor, at No. 6 Beacon street, reported to the police to-day that his $5,000 automobile, which he left in front of the Highway Commissioner's office in Ashburton place, was stolen. The car, which is a 1910 Packard with the register number 12102, has a blue body and yellow running gear.

BEST FOR COLDS—FR. JOHN'S Medicine heals throat and lungs.

HOXSEY'S DEATH HALTS AIR MEET

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—Because of the death of the famous airman, Arch Hoxsey, the aviation meet has been cut short and closes to-day. Hoxsey's funeral will be held to-morrow. The funeral expenses will be borne by the Wright brothers. The mother of the dead aviator, it is reported, will receive approximately $10,000 from the aviation committee as the winnings of her son during the meet. Three thousand dollars of this sum was won by Hoxsey as the altitude prize.

Hoxsey was a fatalist. He believed that when his time came to die he would die, no matter where he was or what he was doing. He talked of this so much to his mother that she came to believe the same as he did. This accounts much for his fearlessness and the resignation of his mother.

"Hoxsey worked with a cool head to the very last second of his life. He never lost his nerve for an instant. When he went up a light wind was blowing. In the hour and fifteen minutes he was aloft this increased to a gusty, deceptive gale. Hoxsey was unaware of this, and he glided down from an altitude of 7,000 feet with his motor shut off and anticipating no danger," said Phil Parmalee, the speed aviator.

News dispatches received here to-day say that John B. Moisant, the aviator, who plunged to death near New Orleans, left an estate of $125,000, which will be held in trust for his son, who is now a student in a school at Hotchkiss, Ca. Moisant's funeral has been held in New Orleans, his teammates acting as honorary bearers.

Wilbur and Orville Wright have sent strict orders to Roy Knabenshue, manager of the Wright flyers in the West, to forbid any form of fancy flying in the future.

"You make the men stick to straight flying and cut out the frills which are dangerous to life," ordered Wilbur Wright. "Any man who wantonly risks his life quits the Wright camp as soon as he alights."

The Wright brothers will pay a substantial sum to Mrs. Hoxsey, the sixty-two-year-old mother of the dead aviator. The Wrights sent a long telegram of condolence.

CANADIAN ELECTION ENDS BITTER FIGHT

OTTAWA, Ont. Jan. 2.—More than four score municipalities throughout the province of Ontario, including many of the leading cities, are voting to-day upon the question of local option. The election to-day brought to a close a bitter campaign which has had Ontario in a furore of excitement from Glengarry County in the extreme East to Essex in the West. The temperance forces, strongly organized, waged an aggressive campaign. There are 816 municipalities in Ontario with a total of 1,950 licenses. Of these 410 are already dry.

BRIDE FOUND LIFELESS WITH GROOM AT SIDE

Couple on Eve of Wedding Victims of Murder Plot—Love Rival Suspected of Giving Poison in Candy.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Jan. 2.—A crime so strange that it smacks more of the dark ages than the twentieth century has the authorities who are probing the death of Miss Grace Eloisser and Charles Edward Twigg of Keyser, W. Va., completely baffled to-day.

In the white satin bridal robes which she was to have worn at her marriage to Twigg last night Miss Eloisser lay in her coffin at her home in this city to-day, while Twigg's body, attired in his wedding garments, awaits the funeral to-morrow. Both will likely be buried in the same grave.

DOUBLE MURDER, POLICE DECLARE.

From the original theory that the young woman and man committed suicide by poison the police have come to think that the tragedy was a case of double murder and that poison was administered by a jealous rival of Miss Eloisser.

David A. Robb, State's Attorney, who spent all day yesterday in Keyser, announced to-day that he had discovered an important clue, but he refused to divulge the nature of it.

Traces of deadly cyanide of potassium were found in the stomachs of both and the tongues of both were badly burned.

Box of Candy Found.

Just how the poison was administered was the most mysterious element of the weird crime. A box of candy was found in the Eloisser home, and this is now in the hands of the authorities. Traces of candy, supposed to be from this box, were found in Twigg's stomach, but none was found in that of the girl. Members of the Eloisser family admitted eating of the candy, but felt no ill effects.

The coroner's jury which has been impanelled to investigate the case was told to hold itself in readiness for immediate action. State Attorney Robb declared that he would call the jury into session the instant he secured sufficient evidence to justify another forward step in the mystery.

The mystery began with the discovery of the pretty girl and her fiance sitting together, hand in hand, on a sofa in the parlor of their home both dead. So swift, so instantaneous had been the action of the poison upon them that they sat as if in life. The girl's mother going into the room, wondering only at the very long silence that she had noted between the couple, saw her daughter and the young man sitting in apparently the most nat-

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BROOKLINE MAN FIRST SUICIDE OF NEW YEAR

Edward J. Moulton, vice-president and superintendent of a shoe manufacturing concern in Brookfield, is the first suicide of 1911.

His body was found in his office in that town and it was evident that he had made careful preparations for a self-inflicted death. Despondency due to the recent death of his wife is assigned as the cause.

A gas tube about four feet long was attached to a gas jet and the other end placed in Mr. Moulton's mouth. A large roll of cloth saturated with chloroform was over his nose and around his head.

The end of the gas tube inserted in his mouth was attached to a string which was tied around his neck.

Mr. Moulton was seated in his chair beside his desk, with the gas on full flow, and the rubber covering of a typewriter placed over his head.

SOLDIERS HELD FOR MAN'S DEATH

Charged with manslaughter, Bert Poyner, twenty-six years old, and Frank B. Dye, twenty-seven, soldiers stationed at Fort Banks, were held by Judge Bosson in the Chelsea Police Court to-day in $2,500 and $500 bail respectively. On Saturday night, it is alleged during an altercation at Eleanor street and Spencer avenue, Daniel Spiller of 202 Washington street, who interceded, was knocked down and his head struck the pavement, causing injuries from which he died in the Frost Hospital.

It is claimed that a number of young men gathered near the scene of the crime and by their remarks angered the soldiers, who are accused of the crime.

The case was continued until Wednesday at the request of Medical Examiner Magrath, who will make further investigation.

FAMILIES DRIVEN OUT BY FLAMES

Fire to-day drove several families from the four-story brick apartment house at No. 20 Winchester street, Brookline, causing about $2,000 damage. It started in an elevator well and burned through to the top floor.

Flames were discovered in the elevator well shortly before noon by Margaret Crowell, a maid employed by the family of George B. Glidden, on the top floor of the house. She ran down through the building giving the alarm and then to the nearest fire alarm box.

The fire burned fiercest in the apartment of the Gliddens. It also burned out Mrs. C. A. Fairbanks on the floor below and did some damage to that of Mrs. C. A. Marsh on the second floor with whom lives the Rev. J. Vannicee Bandy, pastor of the Beacon Universalist Church, Brookline.

The apartment house is a double one and smoke from the fire poured into the floors on the other side from where the fire was burning the most. It drove out three families on this side. They are George O. Stevens, Arthur Whidden and C. R. Fish.

The fire is believed to have started from old rubbish left in the bottom of the elevator well. It is thought that a burning cigar stub was thrown in here and that it smouldered for some time before it was discovered. The apartment house is owned by Arthur Littlefield.

The occupants of the building at the time were mostly women, the men being away at work. Considerable excitement followed the discovery of the fire. When the cry of fire was given by the maid of the Glidden's the women in all the apartments became excited and rushed to the streets.

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DARING HOLDUP IN RESTAURANT

Fred Brown was held up at the point of a revolver by a stranger in the Hub Lunch at No. 1,301 Washington street, South End, early to-day, and made to hand over all the money in his cash register. Though there were persons passing along the street in front of the restaurant at the time, the robber managed things so well that he was not noticed outside. Brown later notified the police, but the unknown man succeeded in making good his escape.

Orders Coffee; Draws Gun.

The robbery was another in the series of lunch room holdups that have kept the South End police busy for some time.

Brown opened up his lunch room at 5 o'clock. It was about twenty minutes later when the stranger, believed to be a foreigner, entered and ordered a cup of coffee. Then he used his revolver, keeping it well hid in front of him with his back toward the street.

"I should judge it was about 5:20 when the man came into the place," said Brown, who lives at No. 78 Chandler street. "I was cleaning up at the time. I served him his coffee and turned to clean the gas range. When he bounded a quarter on the counter I turned toward him, to find myself facing a pistol.

Hat Pulled Over Eyes.

"I was taken by surprise. Up to that time the man had not acted suspiciously in any way. He came in with his coat collar turned up to his ears and his dark felt hat pulled down over his eyes. But that might have been because of the weather outside.

"He did not say a word while he sipped his coffee. He spun the quarter just like anyone else would do, and it was that jingle that attracted me and made me know he was through and wanted to pay for his cup.

"I had taken in the quarter with the idea of ringing it up and giving him his twenty cents in change. The pistol took me so completely by surprise that I hesitated. I was frightened.

"'Give me everything you've got in the cash drawer!' the stranger commanded.

"I did not move.

"'Hurry up about it, too, or it won't be healthy for you,' he again ordered, as he shoved the revolver closer.

"He made a motion with his finger.

"I then opened the cash register and drew out the money in it. I gave it to him.

"The stranger put it in his pocket, still covering me with his gun.

Threatened to Shoot.

"'Don't make a noise or I'll shoot,' he said, as he moved away, backing toward the front door, and keeping the weapon trained in my direction. He moved through the door, closing it quickly after him. Then he darted and ran across Washington street, and as I followed I saw him dash into Savoy street and disappear down Harrison avenue. That was the last I saw of him. I kept shouting for a policeman, but none appeared.

"The man was about forty years old, about five feet nine inches tall, weighing somewhere around 160 pounds. He had on a long black coat, a dark hat, and seemed to me to be a foreigner. I have no doubt he expected to get more money, believing we had kept open all night, when as a matter of fact I had just opened the lunch room."

Two men were assigned to the case from the Dedham street station.

FATAL INJURY TO SPIVINS OF KENTUCKY

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 2.—Gilbert Kitchens was killed and Samuel Spivins fatally injured early to-day at Irvine when a can of nitro glycerine they had placed near a fire in the home of Clay Winsted exploded. The explosion was heard for miles and the windows of many houses near by were broken. The men did not know that the can contained nitro-glycerine.

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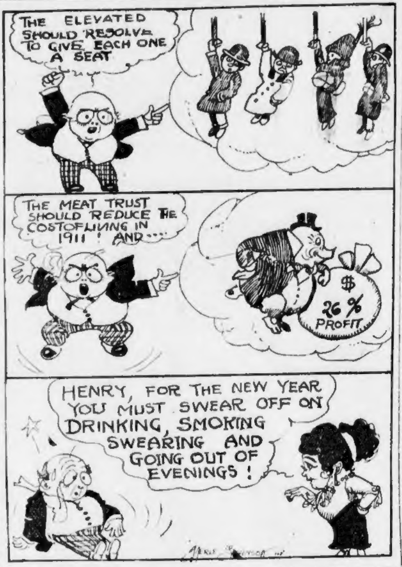
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JULIA EASTMAN, EDUCATOR, DEAD

Miss Julia A. Eastman, founder of the Dana Hall School and widely known author of children's books, is dead at her home on Denton road, Wellesley.

She was seventy-four years of age and was born in Limington, Maine. Her early education was obtained in various academies of New England. With her sister, Miss Sarah Eastman, she founded the Dana Hall School, one of the most fashionable preparatory schools in this section of the country. The school was founded in 1881 and Miss Eastman remained principal until 1899, when she retired. The school grew rapidly, its pupils coming from all sections of the country and including many prominent society girls from Boston and New York.

ALBANY ARGUS FOR A CENT.

ALBANY, Jan. 2.—The Argus, which lacks two years of being a century old, announces the reduction in price to 1 cent a copy, beginning today. The Argus is the last of the Albany papers to come down to 1 cent a copy for the weekday editions.

VICTIM SHOT BY RIVAL IS DYING

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 2.—With his victim hovering near death at the Cottage Hospital, John E. Roy, a Cincinnati musician, who shot and probably fatally wounded Henry Lytle as he was leaving the home of Mrs. Albert Verity, is held for a further hearing next Saturday. Roy has retained John W. Kelley as counsel, who at the arraignment last Saturday entered a plea of not guilty and waived reading of the writ. Mrs. Verity was held as a witness and was released from custody when her husband furnished $100 bonds. It is understood that Roy's plea will be self-defence.

Roy was taken to the jail yesterday morning, and on advice of his counsel no one was allowed to see him. Mrs. Verity called at the jail during the day with a basket of food for Roy, but was not allowed to see him.

Dr. C. E. Johnson, physician at the Cottage Hospital, probed for the bullet, but failed in his attempt to remove it. The bullet is somewhere between the seventh and eighth ribs, but Dr. Johnson could not locate the exact position.

Says Wife Is Blameless.

Albert Verity, husband of Mrs. Verity, says that he thinks his wife is in no way to blame in the matter, and that he stands ready to furnish bond for Roy, even if he has to mortgage his house to raise the funds.

While Dr. Johnson thinks that Lytle will recover, some of the hospital force are of a contrary opinion.

Roy, who was a boarder of Mrs. Verity, and Lytle were rivals for her favor. She is considered one of the handsomest women in this section of the State. Roy was recently discharged from the receiving ship Wabash and served in the Navy as a musician in the trip of the fleet around the world. He claims that he shot Lytle in self-defence.

Lytle was a resident of Thornton street and a near neighbor of Mrs. Verity. It is claimed that he waited for Roy to leave the premises after he had seen Roy enter the house and met him at the gate. Both men looked at each other for an instance, it is said, and suddenly Roy drew his revolver and fired.

Notified the Police.

Lytle staggered a few steps, clasped his hand to his heart and wandered nearly a mile and a half from the scene of the shooting to the grocery store of E. R. Blaisdell and, entering it, tottered against a counter. Blaisdell hurried to the police station and when it was found that he was seriously wounded he was removed to the hospital. On the way after he had said that Roy shot him, Lytle became unconscious. Roy was arrested while he was drinking at the bar of the Clifton house and boasting of the fact that he had killed a man.

MAN WITH GUN FINED $25.

John E. Noonan of Providence was to-day fined $25 in the South Boston Court on a charge of carrying a loaded revolver. A complaint against him of assault and battery on Lillian M. Ripley of No. 64 Sidney street, Cambridge, was dismissed. The police say that the two were on their way to visit Noonan's cousin in South Boston when they quarreled over some legal papers.

The Growth of CHILDREN

depends upon *proper* nourishment—a balanced ration. The most frequent lack is bone-forming material, causing soft, weak, diseased, crooked bones.

Scott's Emulsion

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¶ Dresses for Misses and Women—particularly in sizes for misses and small women.

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TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS

Up to Midnight London Time

Paris Sets a New Year's Fashion in Calling Cards.

PARIS—A new fashion in visiting cards is to be ushered in with the new year. Those who seek for greater elegance have long been discontented with simple plain pasteboards without individuality or distinction and which are so cheap as to be within the reach of everybody. So it has been decided by the aristocratic set to have visiting cards which shall bear some exquisitely engraved little sketch or other emblem of one's own choosing, the name and address to be placed under the sketch. The fashion was started by Sem, a famous cartoonist, who has made portraits of his friends for their cards. It is expected that soon the names of famous engraver-artists will be seen as the authors of sketches adorning the cards of the wealthy.

Original Druce Claimant Dead.

LONDON—The death is announced of Mrs. Anna Maria Druce, the original claimant in the famous case in connection with the Portland estates. Mrs. Druce asserted that the fifth Duke of Portland had a dual existence and that while he spent a part of his life at Welbeck Abbey, he also carried on business as Thomas Charles Druce at a Baker street bazar. The Druce claimants asserted that the late Duke in order to get rid of his other self had a mock funeral over Thomas Charles Druce.

King Victor's Book Published.

ROME—The first volume of a work by King Victor Emmanuel, entitled "Corpus Nummorum Italicorum," has just been published. It is the first general catalogue of Italian mediaeval and modern coins, with special reference to those coined by the House of Savoy. It has 532 pages and forty-two sheets of illustrations. Half the proceeds from the sale of this work will be devoted to benevolent institutions and half to the Italian Numismatic Society.

"Beau Brocade" Called Childish.

LONDON—"Beau Brocade," a romantic play by Baroness Orczy and Montagu Barstow, is being presented at the Globe Theatre. Press comments of it are as follows. Standard—"There is not enough realism to convince a child. It is all of the stage stagey." Daily Express—"The heroic comedy is rather childish."

To Teach Peru Aviation.

PANAMA—Juan Bielovucich, the Peruvian aviator, who is on the way from France to Peru for the purpose of opening a school of aviation, sailed for Callao on the steamer Ucayali. He took several aeroplanes with him. He intends to return here in March and give exhibition flights.

Noted Russian Is Dead.

ST. PETERSBURG—M. Karauloff, a Constitutional Democrat and one of the most influential members of the Duma, is dead of meningitis. He will be a great loss to the Jewish dissident causes, of which he was champion.

Italian Dowager Is Ill.

NAPLES—The King has sent his personal medical adviser to visit the Dowager Queen, Maria Pia, who has been suffering from a nervous condition due to the recent events in Portugal.

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MYSTERY IN POISON CASE

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ural fashion. They were holding hands and looking into each other's eyes.

Then the mother suddenly gasped and stepped back. There was something uncanny, she saw, in the intentness of the gaze the young man and woman had fixed upon each other. There was that which gave a silent, vague alarm in the fixedness of their pose. She spoke to them. They did not answer. She went over to them. She spoke again and received no reply. Then she put a hand on her daughter's and spoke again.

Deadliest of All Poisons.

"Grace—Grace," she said. And there was still no reply, so she gently shook her daughter by the shoulder. The mother screamed then and ran from the room, for the girl's head had lolled to one side and the older woman had seen that the girl's jaw was dropped and her eyes fixed in the piteous gaping of death.

Then when others came it was found that the man, too, was dead; that both had been suddenly and absolutely stricken. The deadliest of poisons had been the medium. This was established to-day by the autopsy of the coroner's physician. They had both taken cyanide of potassium. The man had more of the poison in his system than the girl.

The strange likelihood is being considered by the authorities that a stick of chewing gum contained the deadly cyanide; that the young man with the gum in his mouth had learned forward to kiss his sweetheart and that the kiss communicated the poison to her lips—a kiss offered in love that was deadly—a kiss of whose tragic character the ardent bestower was in all ignorance.

Mark Important Evidence.

This is the most important evidence that the authorities have so far secured to aid them in the way of solving the amazing mystery. It has been by no means proven that the chewing gum contained the deadly poison, but it seems to be the only probable source from which the young man and his sweetheart could have taken into their systems the deadly chemical. The candy that was in the Elosser home had been partaken of by members of the family without ill effect. The chewing gum is now occupying the attention of the expert chemists.

In Miss Elosser's room a package of chewing gum was found. Only one stick of the five had been removed.

The tips of the tongues of both Twigg and the girl who was to have been his bride were red and inflamed; quite as if they had been burned or bitten. Cyanide, of course, takes immediate action. The mere touching of a grain of it to the tip of the tongue will cause death instantly.

The idea that Twigg would have wilfully taken poisoned gum into his mouth and then kissed his sweetheart, with the idea of taking her with him to the grave, is not believed by the authorities. The thought of a suicide pact is, by all the evidence, wholly improbable. Both the district attorney and the parents of Miss Elosser and those of young Twigg say there is no possibility of such an explanation of the sudden death. Murder, ingenuously planned, is the only explanation.

The authorities have, therefore, began an exhaustive examination into the antecedents and history generally of Miss Elosser and Twigg, the while the Rev. W. W. Van Aarsdale, rector of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, who was to have presided at the marriage ceremony, is preparing to officiate at the funeral services for Miss Elosser to-morrow.

Twigg a Wealthy Man.

Twigg was thirty-three years of age and quite wealthy. He had a prosperous general store in the village of Keyser and had bought a beautiful home there for his bride and one of the other purchases he had made for the wedding was that of a big touring car in which he and his bride were to have enjoyed their honeymoon.

Miss Elosser was the daughter of Louis F. Elosser of No. 116 Taylor street, this city. Her parents are in comfortable circumstances. Beside the dead girl, the other member of her family is her sister, Miss May Elosser. She is young, pretty and a teacher at the Chapel Hill School. It was she that introduced the young merchant to her sister. The young man had come to this city during the Cumberland Fair. He met Miss May Elosser and paid her marked attention until he met her sister, Grace. Then he was wholly attracted toward Grace, and began his courtship which ended a few weeks ago in her consent to marry him. It was agreed that they would wed on the first day of the New Year.

The authorities say they have learned that Miss May Elosser took greatly to heart the turning of Twigg from herself to her sister, and that she had not for weeks spoken to her sister, nor had she ever brought herself to the point of congratulating Grace on her coming marriage.

WOMAN WINNER OF LODGE BAND PRIZE OF GOLD

MRS A.J. STETSON

WOMAN WINS LODGE PRIZE

"'Rescue the Perishing.'

"I thought the title of that good, old Moody and Sankey hymn was decidedly a most appropriate selection for the band to play at Senator Lodge's rally to-morrow night and that's why I sent it to the Editor of the AMERICAN'S Lodge Band Contest."

Mrs. A. J. Stetson of No. 57 Bloomingdale street, Chelsea, winner of the $5 gold piece for suggesting the most appropriate selection to be played by the band as Senator Lodge steps on the platform in Symphony Hall to-morrow night at his "apology" rally, thus explains how she happened to pick that particular title.

"Really though, I had no idea my suggestion would win the prize," said Mrs. Stetson to-day after she had received one of Uncle Sam's $5 pieces of last year's gold mintage. "In fact I had no idea of sending it in at all but my son, who is a Republican and interested in politics insisted it was a happy suggestion and that I should enter the contest. Now I'm glad I did.

Mrs. Stetson Explains It.

"You see it was this way. We have taken the AMERICAN in our home ever since the paper was started. One evening last week I was reading over the paper and became interested in the article about the Lodge band contest. I read some of the titles already suggested to my son and he said:

"'Why, mother, I think you can do better than that yourself.'

"'I don't know that I can,' I replied, 'but I've a good mind to try just for the fun of it.'

"Then I got thinking it over. My son has told me quite a lot about politics and the senatorial situation, and then, too, I've read a great deal about it in the AMERICAN, so know Mr. Lodge is in danger of losing his seat. And then all of asudden it flashed across me.

"'Rescue the Perishing.'

"'There,' said I to my son. 'That ought to fit the case. Mr. Lodge thinks his chances of being re-elected are perishing and he wants help.'

"'That's fine,' said my son. 'You send that one in.'

Took a Son's Advice.

"Yesterday morning when my son got the paper, he began to laugh and said:

"'Well, mother, that wasn't such a bad guess of your's after all?'

"'How's that?' I asked him.

"'Well, your "Rescue the Perishing" won the prize, he replied.'

"Honestly, I thought he was having fun with me at first. But he showed me the article in the AMERICAN, and there it was."

"This is the first time I ever went into a newspaper contest," went on Mrs. Stetson," and I'm sure I never expected to win it. All I can say is that I wish the AMERICAN a Happy New Year and every success."

"I hope Mr. Lodge won't be offended at me either," she remarked as she left the AMERICAN office.

FAIRFAX OPERA PARTY TO-NIGHT

It was a happy New Year's present that 250 girl and women readers of the Boston AMERICAN received from Beatrice Fairfax to-day. For to each of the 250 applicants two tickets to attend productions at the Boston Opera House this week were sent out.

Were you one of the lucky ones?

Since the opera season opened it has been the wish of Miss Fairfax that many of her girl readers might hear grand opera. But she wondered if they would wish to be her guests. First she gave several parties at the Majestic theatre and so cordial were the letters of thanks which she received that she at once made arrangements for the grand opera parties.

So to-night fifty girl and women readers of the AMERICAN will, with their escorts, enjoy excellent seats for "Otello" at the Boston Opera House. They will present their tickets at the door and be ushered to their seats the same as any other patron. It has been an expensive holiday offering which Miss Fairfax has attempted, but she is happy in thought of the pleasure which it will bring.

But the party given to-night is not the only one. Five hundred lucky readers were rewarded. Their names were published in yesterday's Sunday AMERICAN.

Fifty other guests will recieve tickets to the production of "Lucia" on Wednesday night. Seventy-five sets of tickets for the Friday night production of "Cavalleria Rusticana" and an equal number for the Saturday offering of "Mefistofele" were given.

If your name was in the list published yesterday you may expect the tickets within a few days.

Was your name on the list?

WOMEN'S ANTI-JURY DUTY PLEA DENIED

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 2.—Governor Marion E. Hay denied the petition of the women of Sunnyside that he recommend to the Legislature a bill exempting women from jury duty. He said: "Ladies who recently served on a jury here, the first since suffrage took effect, are earnest and sincere in their belief that women should serve on juries. The trial judge of the case praised their services highly, and urged that women jurors be generally called upon. I have been advised that prominent women of the State generally favor service on juries, and I shall make no recommendation otherwise."

Physician Said Appendicitis

Gall Stones Expelled by the Great Kidney Preparation

I thought I would do you a favor and let you know what Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root has done so far for me.

About one year ago I was taken sick with a terrible pain in my right side. My family physician pronounced it appendicitis. About two weeks ago I received your Almanac and read in it about weak kidneys, and my back hurting me so much, I thought I would try your Swamp-Root, and to my great astonishment, after using one bottle, I expelled three gall stones, which weighed 135 grains—just think of it. My kidneys are not well yet, and so I have concluded to continue with Swamp-Root. Mr. Schwake, the druggist, thought that it never was appendicitis and that the doctor had made a mistake. It was no doubt, gall stones that caused the trouble, or they would not have come away so soon after commencing with Swamp-Root.

I shall always praise Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root to all those who suffer from kidney, liver and bladder troubles and am very thankful that I ever discovered such a worthy remedy. I feel confident that it will cure me entirely of all kidney and liver trouble.

MRS. MARY J. SCHNITTGER,
1502 15th St. and 5th Ave.,
Nebraska City, Neb.

Personally appeared before me this 31st day of August, 1909, Mrs. Mary J. Schnittger, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

A. P. YOUNG, County Clerk.
LOUIS STUTT, Deputy.

Letter to
Dr. Kilmer & Co.
Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Boston Daily American. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

ANDY, WHY DON'T YOU

Marry the Girl and buy the Ring of the Original and only WILSON BROS., who make Australian Gold Wedding Rings in their own factory, from $6 to $15! Any special ring to order in two hours. Look for our five-story building. Open evenings.

WILSON BROS., Scollay Sq.

$3 GLASSES for $1
$5 GLASSES for $2

A Safe Place to Trade

Five high-class Opticians constantly employed. We grind our own lenses. Glasses repaired while you wait. 10 skilled watch repairers. Try us next time.

ALARM CLOCKS 50 Cents

BUY OF US WE ARE AGENTS FOR

ROGERS' SILVERWARE

WALTHAM WATCHES

WILSON BROTHERS, SCOLLAY SQ.

We're OFF!

New Year's track's open. The race is to be run—and *you will run* as your health gives brain and physical force. Bad bowels, liver and stomach kill more GOOD EFFORT than any other trouble. CASCARETS will keep you healthy—THEN you can produce results. Take CASCARETS—keep tuned up—your liver working—and then you can go it for all you're worth. 890

CASCARETS—10c box—week's treatment. All druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.

CRYSTALITE ILLUMINATING OIL

Saves you money. Gives you better light and more of it. No smoke. No smell. Sold in a handy can. At your grocers.

"THE BUSIEST CORNER ON BOSTON'S BUSIEST STREET"

James A. Houston Company

P. H. MAGRANE, Pres. P. B. MAGRANE, Treas.

January Clearance Reductions on Silks and Dress Fabrics

ALL Are of this Store's Dependable Quality SOME Are of the Newest Weaves and colorings for Late Winter Wear

27-INCH ALL SILK NATURAL PONGEE	Reduced from 85c to	59c
19-INCH FANCY SILKS, CHECKS AND STRIPES	Reduced from 75c to	50c
21-INCH FOULARDS, Navy Ground, White Polka Dot	Specially Priced	45c
36-INCH ALL SILK BLACK PEAU-DE-SOIE	Reduced from $1.00 to	75c
36-INCH BLACK TAFFETA, RUSTLING FINISH	Reduced from $1.00 to	80c
24-INCH BLACK SATIN, HIGHLY FINISHED	Reduced from 89c to	69c
50-INCH SICILIAN, Colors Black, Navy, Jasper, Cream	Reduced from 69c to	50c
54-INCH ALL WORSTED MANNISH SUITINGS	Specially Priced	75c
48-INCH WOOL SERGE, Colors Black, Navy, Wine	Specially Priced	75c
50-INCH BLACK ENGLISH SICILIAN	Reduced from $1.25 to	85c
56-Inch Black All Wool Cravenette Prunella	Specially Priced	$1.00
54-INCH BLACK GERMAN BROADCLOTH, SPONGED	Reduced from $2.00 to	$1.50

Trimmed Hats

Reduced from 10.00 and 15.00 to.... 5.00

ALL TRIMMED HATS that formerly sold for $5.00 and $7.50 reduced to	2.50
UNTRIMMED BEAVER HATS reduced from $5.00 to	1.45
UNTRIMMED HATS, velvet or satin dress, reduced from $5.00 to	1.25

Annual Rubber Sale

You pay at least one-half more at the regular January prices prevailing elsewhere. Five extraordinary price groups:

WOMEN'S storm rubbers, all sizes	48c
WOMEN'S low rubbers, all sizes	48c
BOYS' AND YOUTHS' strong rubbers	50c
MISSES' low and storm cut rubbers	45c
CHILDREN'S low and storm cut rubbers	39c
A broken lot Queen Quality Shoes, mostly small sizes	$1.95

WOMAN HEROINE OF FIERCE GALE

With her sails fluttering in ribbons, her rigging swept away and her hatchways and decks battered, the four-masted schooner Northland, Captain Charles H. Saunders, is in port after weathering a hurricane off Cape Cod Friday night and Saturday.

When the storm was at its height and the heavy two-inch oak door of the after cabin had been battered down, flooding the quarters, Mrs. Josephine Saunders, wife of the captain, was forced to wade waist deep through the torrent of water and floating furniture to a place of safety. She refused to leave the racked vessel even after the life-saving crews of Orleans and Nauset volunteered to take her ashore and remained aboard until the arrival of the U. S. revenue cutter Gresham, which towed the Northland into port.

During the fight of the life saving crews to respond to the schooner's distress signals Saturday morning, the Nauset boat was swamped twice and nearly sank 100 feet from the beach.

The Northland left Philadelphia Christmas eve laden with 2,95 tons of coal for Searsport, and had a fair passage until Friday afternoon. Shortly before dark, while the schooner was abreast of Highland light and about thirty miles off shore, the breeze which was then fresh, suddenly jumped to hurricane proportions, reaching a velocity of sixty miles an hour.

With her canvas gone the schooner was practically helpless. The sea made rapidly, and the Northland drove before it. Captain Saunders kept his lead going, and when the vessel got into soundings double ground tackle was let go, the schooner bringing up about three miles off shore between Orleans and the Nausets.

Mrs. Saunders, who was making the Christmas trip with her husband, was in bed when the flood poured into the cabin.

The thermometer was below zero, and on deck the water was freezing as fast as it fell. The rigging and decks were coated thick with ice.

U. S. RECOGNIZES ESTRADA.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—President Taft has authorized formal recognition of the new constitutional government of Nicaragua following the receipt of official despatches announcing the election of General Estrada as President.

Stomach Sufferers Squander Millions

In Search of Relief.

Trial Package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Free.

The world is full of disordered stomachs and 90 per cent. of the money spent upon physicians and drugs goes in an attempt to cure the stomach.

People are made to believe that in order to gain health they must doctor their stomachs and use cathartics. So the doctor gets his fee for the stomach treatment and the druggist for the physic, until the savings of a lifetime are exhausted and yet no cure.

Let's be reasonable.

The sick stomach is in every case the result of over-eating, hurried mastication and improper choice of foods. The mucous lining all the way through the food tract loses its sensitiveness, and when food is forced down the muscles fail to respond. They do not churn the food as they should. The glands no longer give out gastric juice to dissolve the food and render it capable of assimilation. The man has become a dyspeptic.

There is one sure way and only one to bring positive relief. Put into that stomach of yours the very elements that it lacks to get that food into liquid form. It takes pepsin, diastase, golden seal and other ferments to accomplish this. The healthy stomach contains these elements. The dyspeptic stomach lacks part or all of them. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet is made up of just what the dyspeptic stomach lacks—nature's digestives.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are not a medicine, not a drug, not a cathartic. They do not cure anybody of anything but Dyspepsia and Indigestion and such ailments as arise from poorly digested food.

While they digest the food the stomach recuperates. The mucous membrane is coming out of its stupor, the gastric juice is coming to the surface, the muscles are regaining their power. Every organ of the body takes on new life, the skin gains color, and the eyes are no longer tinged with yellow. You live.

Why doctor and why drug yourself? Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will take care of your food while Nature cures you.

Try a box at your druggist's, 50 cents. Or, if you prefer a free trial package before buying, send your name and address today. F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

ROSE FITZGERALD MAKES HER DEBUT TODAY

"MISS ROSE FITZGERALD"

Photo by Conlin

AUSTRIAN RULER ILL; MAY RETIRE

VIENNA, Jan. 2.—The report that Emperor Franz Joseph of the Austro-Hungarian empire is planning to abdicate in favor of Archduke Ferdinand was revived to-day by news of the serious illness of the Emperor and the consequent cancellation of all official engagements. While it was announced to-day that the Emperor is suffering only from a severe cold, it is known that he is unable to leave his bed, and a court physician is constantly in attendance.

Owing to the monarch's advanced years, grave fears are entertained, and it is believed that at the best he will never be able to bear the burdens of the crown again. Recently, during the conclave of the Austro-Hungarian delegates at Buda Pest, Archduke Ferdinand was delegated to receive them. This was the first time in the reign of Franz Joseph that the Monarch did not welcome the delegates in person and was the source of the original rumor that Franz Joseph is quietly preparing to step down and give the reins of government into the hands of his heir. The state reception, which was to have been held to-day, has been indefinitely postponed.

NEW PLAN TO SPEND GREAT PEACE FUND

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Planning the organization and maintenance of a world-wide educational society, to be known as the Orient-Occident Unity, the Persian-American Educational Society of this city has offered the first solution to the problem of expending Andrew Carnegie's $10,000,000 fund in the interest of international peace. Representative of the society will, through diplomatic representatives, ask rulers to appoint delegates to a universal conference of nations to be held in Washington next May.

HUSBAND GETS 3 MONTHS.

Alonzo B. Mahoney of No. 9 Knowlton street, South Boston, was to-day sentenced to three months in the House of Correction in the South Boston Court on a charge of non-support of his wife, Margaret. He appealed and was held in $200 bonds. In the same court Frederick Flanagan and William Rouse were each sentenced to three months in the House of Correction on a charge of being idle and disorderly.

Mayor Fitzgerald's Eldest Daughter Makes Bow to Society.

On the day of "her coming out" Miss Rose E. Fitzgerald received a pleasant surprise at the hands of her father, Mayor Fitzgerald, and a number of her girl friends to-day. Though most of the Fitzgerald home in Dorchester had been decorated before New Year's, the Mayor saved one part of the residence to be decorated to-day. This was the upper portion, which serves as Miss Rose's own private bower.

A number of Miss Rose's friends who were in on the surprise feature assisted her in attending to the decorations. The room was the centre of life when Miss Rose entertained her own circle of girl friends. The decorations were of rosebuds—roses appropriate for the debutante, and buds for herself and her chums, all of whom are among the prettiest young society folk in Dorchester.

The family was kept busy, particularly Mayor and Mrs. Fitzgerald and Miss Rose, who was assisted by her eighteen year-old sister Agnes. Miss Rose received hundreds of messages by telephone and telegraph, some from across the ocean. One that she prized highly came from the Rev. Mother at Blumenthal Academy, Baals, Holland, where she studied when she was abroad.

The following cable from Sir Thomas Lipton is not the least prized:

> I extend my heartiest congratulations to you on the occasion of your coming out. I suppose that in a short time I will be sending congratulations for another occasion of great joy, that of your marriage. Before that occurs I hope that you will pick out a man who is the equal of your father.
>
> THOMAS LIPTON.

Southern smilax and orchids form the chief decorative feature of the reception room and the debutante and her attendants stood in front of a bower of smilax and orchids while receiving. The large hall is adorned with mountain laurel and the other rooms are similarly decorated. The billiard room has been turned into a dining room for the occasion.

Miss Fitzgerald's dress is of white satin with crepe meteor, the skirt being adorned with yellow silk-ribbon with Italian embroidery. Similar embroidery is on the bodice and a demi-train completes the skirt.

In the receiving line, together with Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald, were several of the debutante's young friends, including some of the season's prettiest Dorchester buds, Miss Marguerite O'Callaghan, daughter of J. J. O'Callaghan of Upham's Corner, Miss Mollie Welch and Miss Mary L. O'Connell were among those who aided Miss Fitzgerald in receiving.

New Year Thoughts

Love giveth unto us
Another year
Of marvelous
Ointment for weary feet,
A shadow in the heat,
Home welcomes and hearth-sweet
Communion dear.

Katherine Lee Bates, Professor of English Literature, Wellesley College.

The New Year is the season of all others that imparts hope, courage, faith to a man. To a man at fifty-six, this is a great boon. With a man of thirty-six, the chances are greater that the good will be passed on to many more than at fifty-six. With a youth of sixteen, the chances are multiplied many fold. To all the New Year is the time of making over and re-arranging one's character for life and its work.—Dr. A. E. Winship, editor of the Educational Journal.

The New Year opens the way to further moral adventures; the consecration, from this time forward, of vocation and friendship to one's local community and its part in the world's movement for a nobler human society, the establishment of a recruiting ground, a council chamber, an experiment station in one's home, school, church, store, workshop.—Robert A. Woods of the Social Settlement House.

Never since time began was the way so clear ahead of us. Be sure that we are the richer for being alive in this time of times. Let every man study his times and his daily paper, not for the horrors in it, but to marvel at the wonder and the beauty of the world as it is to-day.—Mrs. Helen Campbell, woman writer of Boston.

CARNEGIE MEETS BRYCE AT PIER

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—James Bryce, British ambassador to the United States, arrived here from Liverpool on the liner Cedric, returning by way of England from his recent tour of the South American republics. Andrew Carnegie and Courtenay Walter Bennett, the British consul there, met him at the pier. Accompanying him were William G. Gladstone, a grandson of the "Grand Old Man," who has been apointed an honorary attache to the British embassy at Washington, and Sir John Barrington, who was recently defeated in the general elections by John Burns.

LONDON POLICE MAY CARRY REVOLVERS

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The recent killing of London police by burglars whom they detected recently in the Houndsditch region of the metropolis, who since have been shown to be members of a band of Lithuanian anarchists, has forced discussion again in the London press of the necessity of arming the police. It is argued that with the change of racial composition of the population in certain quarters of the city, guardians of the law cannot trust, as formerly, to their own physical force and the moral authority of their office to subdue the criminal class.

GIVES $25,000 FOR RELIEF FUND

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—Edward T. Stotesbury, head of the banking firm of Drexel & Co., showed his sympathy for the wives and children of the thirteen firemen and one policeman who sacrificed their lives in the Bodine street fire ten days ago by sending a check for $25,000 to the citizens' permanent relief committee, to be added to the fund which is being collected to aid the widows and children of the dead heroes. This contribution increases the fund to $72,972.

SALEM SCIENTISTS DEDICATE CHURCH

The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Salem, was dedicated with impressive religious ceremonies in which a congregation which filled the edifice participated. The church was formerly the First Unitarian Chapel and is located on Lynde street. A short historical address was delivered by George P. Borney, first reader of the church.

$35,000 WORTH OF DIAMONDS

Two Weeks Overdue—Will Now Be Sold at ⅓ Less Than Regular Retail Prices

A delayed shipment from our Antwerp agencies has just arrived—too late, unfortunately, for our Christmas trade. They *CANNOT* be returned—they must be sold at once—and to do so we concede a big discount. Note the prices of a few of them. These will be set in either gentlemen's or ladies' ring, pin, or earring mountings.

The purchaser of any one of these Rings will have the privilege of keeping it ten days for comparison and appraisal, and then returning it for the full amount in cash if desired

¼ carat	$11.00	1⅞ carats	$79.00	⅜ carat	$22.00
1 carat	41.00	2¼ carats	210.00	½ carat	29.00
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¾ carat	44.00	1⅛ carats	90.00	⅝ carat	34.00
1⅛ carats	74.00	1½ carats	98.00	⅝ carat	38.00
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OPEN SATURDAY EVENING

RUSH TO MARRY EARL CLAIMANT

Mrs. Robert W. Sutherland of No. 212 Hemenway street, Back Bay, who seeks to establish her claim to the $371,000 estate of the late Earl of Caithness, Scotland, needs to make haste, friends say, for Colonel Lorenzo A. Dodge of Worcester, another claimant to the estate, has stolen a march on her.

Already he has received two proposals of marriage, and he believes they bolster his claim. One is from a Boston nurse, the other from a Somerville girl.

The fair writers assure the Colonel that they believe he is the real claimant, a regular "Belted Earl," as it were, and each one wants to become the Countess of Caithness and to share the $371,000.

Meanwhile Mrs. Sutherland is convinced her husband, who died eight years ago, was brother of the Earl.

Not at All Backward.

The nurse writes in part:

"Articles in the newspapers relating to your sudden good fortune state that you are unmarried. Now I will immediately come to the point. I am unmarried, too. The newspapers say you are nearly sixty years of age. Do you not think it about time you got a nice young woman to become your wife and look after you, that you may pass the remainder of your life in comfort? I will speak out boldly. I want to become your wife.

"The newspapers say you are troubled much with sickness. If so, I am just the sort of a woman you want for your wife, for I am a trained nurse. I am twenty-six years of age, a brunette, and come of a good old Scotch family. My friends tell me I am very pretty. Now, Colonel, dear, do not think for a moment that I am an unsophisticated girl. Do not think I am a fortune hunter. I can furnish the best of references. I have declined many proposals of marriage, one only a few days ago. I think I am peculiarly qualified to become a lady of the manor in dear, old Scotland."

The Somerville miss is equally ardent. She writes:

"Know I Could Love You."

"I suppose one of the first things you will do after coming into your fortune will be to get married. Very lucky will be the girl you choose.

"Would that I could be she! I am a pretty blonde, twenty years old, and am a high school graduate. I am a very affectionate little girl, and I know I could love you very devotedly, even though you are so much older than myself.

"How beautiful would such a romance be! I have read many books on castles in Scotland, and I would simply love to live in one. And to be the wife of a real earl! What greater happiness could come to me?

"If you are interested in me, please let me know as soon as possible, and I will send you my picture. A young man living nearby is keeping company with me, but I have no love for him, as he is of the dull type.

"I want to love a man like you, so please let me know if you could possibly love me."

BOSTON MAN HAS FOOTPOWER AIRSHIP

M. J. McDonald, of No. 9 Claremont park, claims the distinction of having invented a monoplane that he says he will drive by foot power. It will simplify to a great degree the maintaining of lateral stability, loss of which resulted in the deaths of John B. Moisant and Arch Hoxsey, and of many other sky cruisers last year.

MISS M'DONOUGH OF WORCESTER, TO WED "JACK" BARRY

MARGARET McDONOUGH

'JACK' BARRY TO MARRY JAN. 17

WORCESTER, Jan. 2.—It is announced here that the wedding of "Jack" Barry, shortstop on the Philadelphia American baseball team, to Miss Margaret Frances McDonough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDonough, No. 1 View street, will take place in Sacred Heart Church, Tuesday, January 17. The engagement of the couple was announced after the Philadelphia-Chicago world series last Fall, when Miss McDonough went to Philadelphia to encourage "Jack" to make a record for himself.

Barry is an old Holy Cross student, where his brilliant work on the college baseball team is well remembered. It was while attending school here he met Miss McDonough, who was a high school girl.

FAVOR PENSIONS FOR LIFESAVERS

PLEASANT LAKE, Jan. 2.—Lifesavers who have passed the greater part of their lives on such Government stations will probably be retired on a pension, if the present movement which is being strongly agitated is taken kindly by the proper authorities. Action for such pensions is favorably upheld throughout many New England coast towns. Hundreds of lifesavers, after having spent practically their best days in the service, are living on charity. The pay of the men is $65 a month. Until recently the lifesavers were permitted to fish and add to their incomes in this way, but fishermen protested and the Government forbade them to engage in any other occupation.

BOSTON 'TROT' AT TAFT DANCE

More honor for the new dance—"The Boston Trot." It was the favorite at the coming-out ball to Miss Helen Taft at the White House.

It was only last week that cables from London said that the Boston Trot is creating a furore in the exclusive Belgravia and Mayfair sets. T. P. O'Connor's publication, "M. A. P.," describes it as being in tremendous vogue on the other side. The Lord Percys and Lady Margarets call it "Perfectly simple."

Now the new Boston dance is officially recognized in the United States, having been danced with high approval at Miss Taft's debut into society. The college youths at the Taft ball swung into the Boston Trot at the first waltz music. The first couples who introduced it were immediately noticed. The diplomats and other distinguished guests were keenly interested.

"It's the new Boston Trot," was the word that went around the White House ballroom. Guests present from Boston or New England were asked about it.

Some of the Americans who always make the eagle scream at every chance made such remarks like this:

"Huh! We had to wait for Johnny Bull to approve this Boston Trot before Washington would put the O. K. on it. I suppose now that 'dear old London' says it's all right, we can go ahead and dance it. And we invented it, too."

Bostonians who have been waiting for the seal of approval upon the new dance can go ahead now. London dances it. The Washington set is taking it up. It must be all right even for the most conservative sets of our Back Bay, to say nothing of East Saugus and Mattapoisett!

The Boston Trot is danced in sixteen measures to waltz time. The man starts with the left foot, taking six steps. Don't hop or jabber around. Take just light, rhythmic steps, proceeding forward with the total number of six is made. Then turn deftly and repeat, the lady dancing forward for six more steps, the man going backward. As this ends the couple glides into the Boston, a dance already well known.

The "Trot" is danced on the toe, especially in the little running steps at the start.

To show class the 1911 dancer must know the Boston Trot. If you don't "Trot" you are out up to date.

URGES NEED OF RESOLUTIONS

"The man who has ceased to form new resolutions has already started to take the down grade. He is ready to acknowledge that the element of progress is not for him, or else he believes that he has reached the place where he does not need to improve," declared the Rev. Ernest Lyman Mills to his congregation at the First Methodist Episcopal Church. "The 'down and out' on the street is such just because he has not the power to formulate a decent protest against being 'down and out.' When one has reached the place where he has no desire to 'swear off' his friends are in despair and leave him to his chosen damnation."

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ORIENTAL — DOMESTIC

RUGS

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we wish, in the first place, to express our deep appreciation of the most liberal patronage which the buying public of Boston and vicinity has given us since we entered the Retail field. So generous has it been that our sales for the first eight months of our present business year (May 1st to Dec. 31st inclusive) show an increase of more than 100 per cent over those for the corresponding months of 1909.

We should not make mention of this fact if we did not feel that the statement should be full of meaning to all who have Floor Coverings to buy, for there must be some real reasons why we have been able to make this unusual gain during a period when retail trade has been very disappointing to most merchants. And no small part of this increase is directly due to the kindness of our customers, who, being pleased with their own purchases, have advised friends to come here.

But this rapid growth has demanded certain things—more room for various fabrics—additional lines—and a widening of lines now shown; in a word, a readjustment to meet changed conditions and increasing needs.

So on MONDAY we start this readjustment with

A SWEEPING CLEARANCE SALE

which affects the majority of our lines. Rather than be handicapped by a slow, natural and drawn-out readjustment, we have waived all profits that we may hurry the desired end—crowding the sale into six days, for on January 9th we turn over one-half of our floor space to the workmen who start alterations

The reductions, in every instance, are real—not born of imagination, and the reduced goods cover a very wide range of sizes, prices and fabrics, from the least expensive of domestic weaves to the finest of Persian Rugs, together with lines from our wholesale that have reached a point where there are a quantity of Rugs in certain few patterns, but practically no assortment.

The items below will give some idea of the values this sale affords. It spells opportunity for many.

SMALL ORIENTAL RUGS

Shirvans, Beloochistans, Karabaghs, Anatolians and Kabistans. Values from $12.50 to $20 — $7.50, 10.00, 12.50

Heavy old Kurdestans, Mossouls, Kabistans, Genghis and Karabaghs— Values from $25 to $55 — $17.50 up to $37.50

ROOM-SIZED ORIENTALS

No.	Grade	Size	Former marked price	Reduced to
728	Meshed	14.5 x 8.5	$180.00	$132.50
281	Afghan	10.6 x 8.2	150.00	85.00
530	Meshed	12.3 x 8.5	160.00	117.50
525	Indian	11.2 x 8.6	150.00	107.50
531	Meshed	12.3 x 8.5	190.00	140.00
524	Meshed	10.7 x 7.5	140.00	105.00
270	Afghan	10 x 7.10	150.00	90.00
533	Meshed	12.5 x 9.5	235.00	177.50
512	Kerman	14.3 x 9.11	450.00	335.00
536	Saruk	12.2 x 8.8	350.00	237.50
540	Kerman	12 x 8.3	325.00	235.00
565	Mahal	12.3 x 8.4	200.00	132.50
568	Serapi	12.11 x 9	275.00	200.00
527	Meshed	12.4 x 7.11	175.00	127.50
765	Mahal	11.6 x 9.4	135.00	105.00
551	Mahal	12.1 x 8.10	190.00	140.00
549	Mahal	11.2 x 8.11	115.00	85.00
817	Serapi	12.10 x 9.7	232.50	176.00
818	Serapi	11.7 x 9.10	197.50	150.00
567	Serapi	11.2 x 8.7	215.00	165.00
554	Mahal	14.5 x 10.3	190.00	142.50
547	Mahal	12.8 x 8.9	200.00	145.00
532	Meshed	13.5 x 10.1	350.00	260.00
540	Kerman	12 x 8.3	325.00	235.00
541	Kerman	14 x 9	435.00	335.00
535	Meshed	13.4 x 9.5	215.00	165.00
816	Serapi	12.2 x 9.1	235.00	175.00

ROOM-SIZED ORIENTA

No.	Grade	Size	Former marked price	Reduced to
541	Mahal	14.9 x 10.5	200.00	145.00
557	Mahal	14 x 11.3	275.00	195.00
534	Mahal	13.5 x 10	335.00	250.00
550	Mahal	13.3 x 10.5	185.00	135.00
548	Mahal	12.10 x 8.4	185.00	140.00
549	Mahal	11.2 x 8.11	115.00	85.00

DOMESTIC RUGS

Quantity	Size	Grade	Regular Price	Reduced to
12	5 x 9	Couch Covers	$7.00	$4.50
	1.6 x 3	Axminsters	1.10	.85
	3 x 6	Axminsters	3.75	2.75
	8.3x10.6	Axminsters	18.00	13.75
	8.3x10.6	Axminsters	19.75	15.00
	9 x12	Axminsters	20.00	15.75
	9 x12	Axminsters	22.00	17.00
	2.3x12	Axminsters	5.75	4.50
	2.3x15	Axminsters	7.50	5.50
	3 x 9	Axminsters	5.75	4.50
	3 x12	Axminsters	7.50	5.85
	3 x15	Axminsters	9.50	7.35
	2.3x 4.6	Velvets	1.75	1.30
4	9 x12	Seamless Velvets	25.00	17.25
19	2.3x 4.6	Twistweaves	1.65	1.15
9	3 x 5	Twistweaves	2.15	1.45

DOMESTIC RUGS

Quantity	Size	Grade	Regular Price	Reduced to
4	6 x 9	Twistweaves	7.50	5.50
5	7.6x10.6	Twistweaves	10.00	6.75
7	9 x12	Twistweaves	14.00	9.50
12	3 x 5.3	Bigelow Wiltons	5.50	3.75
6	9 x12	Bagdad Wiltons	39.50	29.00
1	8.3x10.6	High Grade Wiltons	50.00	35.00
7	9 x12	High Grade Wiltons	55.00	39.00
22	3 x 6	Bigelow Balkans	8.00	6.25
12	9 x12	Bigelow Balkans	50.00	30.50
10	2.6x 5	Japanese Rugs	1.10	.65
11	3 x 6	Japanese Rugs	1.65	.95
4	9 x12	Wiltons (damaged)		21.00
5	9 x12	Kazaks	14.00	9.85
12	3 x 5.3	Arlingtons	7.00	4.75
	2.6x 5	Lincoln Bath Rugs	1.85	1.15
	3 x 6	Lincoln Bath Rugs	2.25	1.50
	9 12	Seamless Tapestries	13.50	9.75
	9 x12	Seamless Tapestries	16.50	12.00
11	3 x 5.3	Fibre Rugs	1.00	.50
45	3 x 6	Trentons	1.85	1.20
	2.6x5	Wash Rag Rugs (In blues and greens only)	1.25	.85
	3 x 6	Wash Rag Rugs (In blues and greens only)	1.75	1.10
7	6 x9	Tapestry Rugs	13.00	9.00
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DIES OF GRIEF FOR MRS. EDDY

Grief over the passing away of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy resulted in the death of Captain Joseph S. Eastman of No. 111 Summer street, Somerville, one of the early students of the founder of Christian Science, and whose last wish, that he be buried as near to the tomb of his teacher in Mount Auburn Cemetery as possible, will be carried out.

For many years Captain Eastman followed the sea. He was born on the ocean on his father's ship during a voyage from Barcelona, Spain, to New Orleans. At the age of ten he was a cabin boy, and at twenty-one commander of a sailing vessel. As captain for twenty-one years he commanded many freight vessels sailing from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, and was proud of the record that he never lost a man or a ship.

Captain Eastman had retired from the sea when he became a student of Mrs. Eddy twenty-five years ago. His wife, who was Miss Mary Francis Barry of this city, was his first patient after he completed his course in the Massachusetts Metaphysical College, founded by Mrs. Eddy, and he soon acquired a large practice as a healer. He had a world wide reputation among Christian Scientists, and treated patients as far away from his home in Somerville as Constantinople and London.

Captain Eastman's health began to fail a week after the death of Mrs. Eddy, although up to then he had not been ill. He took to his bed and sank steadily. In his occasional periods of consciousness he talked for hours of Mrs. Eddy.

He was the last of a family of twelve children. His wife survives him. He was well known in Chelsea, where he had lived up to ten years ago, when he moved to Somerville.

Dr. Frank C. Allard, who attended Captain Eastman at the last, reported diabetes as the direct cause of death.

DR. GEORGE BULL DEAD.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—Dr. George Bull, a well known oculist, formerly of New York, is dead here. He has been ill for a long time.

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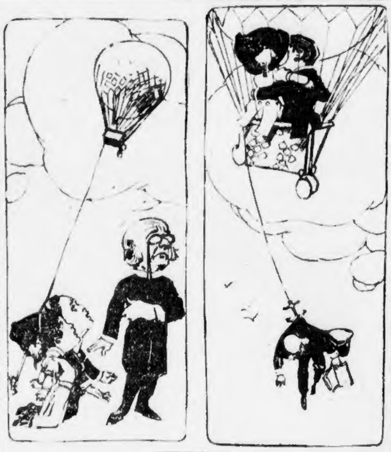
Cambridge Girl, Engaged in Balloon, Married in Brooklyn



BLANCHE HULSE AND SKY PILOT COULDN'T FIND MINISTER IN CLOUDS.

The only reason Miss Blanche Edith Hulse and Dr. Sidney S. Stowell were not married in a balloon was that no minister could be found who cared to risk his life to accommodate the young couple. Miss Hulse is a resident of Cambridge, and Dr. Stowell is a licensed aerial pilot and a director of the Aero Club of the University City.

It was in July, 1909, that Miss Hulse made an ascent with the physician. They sailed away where none might see, and there, sailing through the clouds, without the certainty that they would ever land, the sky pilot proposed marriage to the pretty miss.

Nothing could have been more romantic. The trip was not a long one, but it was of sufficient duration for the young woman to say yes. When they threw out the hook and landed the couple were engaged.

All efforts, however, to get a minister who would consent to take a chance on a trip and perform the ceremony between the earth and sky were unavailing. All the ministers approached, it is said, agreed that marriages were made in heaven. This should not be accepted to mean that they should be performed as near as possible to the place where they are supposed to be arranged, even if the couple had to use a balloon.

Miss Hulse and Dr. Stowell, when all these things had been considered, went to New York and were married by the Rev. C. Rexford Raymond of the South Congregational Church in Brooklyn on December 23. After the wedding it became known that the proposal of the physician was made while up in a balloon.

MAYORS TAKE OATH OF OFFICE

Mayors and city governments were inaugurated to-day in many Massachusetts cities. In Somerville it is now Mayor Charles A. Burns instead of Mayor John M. Woods. The inauguration took place in the Y. M. C. A. Building on Highland avenue and the oath of office was administered by Judge L. Roger Wentworth of the Somerville Police Court.

The fourth term of Mayor William T. Shea began in Quincy at noon and the principal interest in the inauguration there centred on the fight between former Mayor Charles M. Bryant and Councilman James M. M. Nowland for the presidency of the Council.

The inauguration ceremonies in Everett will take place to-night in the High School Auditorium with Mayor Andrew P. Wasgatt as the most interesting figure.

The oath of office to Mayor Rufus D. Adams, of Salem was administered in the Salem High School building by former Mayor John M. Raymond. There will be an election of city officials at the City Council meeting in City Hall to-night.

Calls for Publicity.

Mayor Charles S. Ashley was inducted into office as the head of the New Bedford city government to-day for the fourteenth time, and the inauguration was held in Odd Fellows Hall. In his address he said the phenomenal growth of New Bedford called for the appropriation of $300,000 for new sewers and $500,000 for new water mains. He recommended the erection of a group of municipal buildings in the heart of the city for a civic centre.

Mayor James Logan took office in Worcester for the fourth time. The ceremony was in Horticultural Hall and was witnessed by about 1,000. He advocated absolute publicity regarding city affairs. He said the people had a right to know all about municipal business. He wants Worcester to ask the Legislature for a law compelling street railway companies to accept a limited freight franchise.

The address of Mayor John F. Meehan of Lowell was the shortest heard in that city in years. He said that out of a population of 107,000 Lowell has only 15,000 voters. City valuation has increased from $76,000,000 to $80,000,000. Lowell will lose at least $25,000 in revenue, he said, from the enactment of the Bar and Bottle Bill.

Urges City Ownership.

Mayor John J. Shaughnessy and both branches of the Marlboro city government were inaugurated in the high school assembly room there. Christopher Chiloni, twenty-one years old, a member of the City Council and the first Italian to hold public office in Marlboro, was given an ovation.

Mayor Thomas F. Higgins, inaugurated to-day, is the youngest Mayor Fall River has ever had. He is thirty years old. One feature of his inaugural was the high death rate in his city, and he urged improvement of sanitary conditions in over crowded tenement districts.

In Springfield Mayor Edward H. Lathrop's second term began to-day, the ceremony taking place in Memorial Hall. His address was a surprise, as he advocated municipal ownership of the gas and electric light plants.

Mayor John J. White, the new chief magistrate of Holyoke, promised to carry out the policy begun in 1898 of working for better street lighting, new industries for the city and general improvements for the municipality. He asked Aldermanic co-operation to make his administration a success.

Mayor Edwin H. Moulton took the oath of office in Haverhill to-day for a second term. It is of two years tenure. The ceremony took place in the aldermanic chamber in City Hall. Mayor Moulton delivered no inaugural address. The city council elected city officials without delay.

Connery Sworn In.

William P. Connery was sworn in at 10 a. m. as the first Mayor of Lynn under the commission form of government. The oath was administered to the Mayor and the four other commissioners by Associate Justice James C. Sisk of the Lynn municipal court and prayer was offered by Mgr. Arthur J. Teeling. The other members of the board sworn in were George A. Phetres, commissioner of streets and highways; Herbert C. Bayrd, commissioner of public property; Frank A. Turnbull, commissioner of finance, and Thomas Campbell, 2d, water commissioner.

Mayor Connery pledged himself to bring about a reduction in the tax rate. The appointment by Commissioner McPhetres of John R. Graham as superintendent of streets to succeed Albert C. Doak, who has held office for the last six years, was announced.

BATHERS TAKE DIP AT CONEY ISLAND

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Some forty hardy souls went down to Brighton Beach, hopped into bathing suits, threw medicine balls around for a time and then walked bravely into the Atlantic Ocean. Harry Paulsen, a hotel man of Brooklyn, was the first in. Then came the members of an organization called "The Snowbirds," who make a regular practice of Winter bathing and say they like it. Two of the snow birds who braved gooseflesh were the Misses Hazel and Gwendolyn Austin, whose father, George Austin, of No. 1,030 Ocean avenue, Flatbush, was an organizer of the club. Magistrate James Tighe of Brooklyn went in the exclusive water off the Sheepshead Bay Rowing Club all by himself.

FINES IN NEWTON COURT.

Angelo Micoizzi of Newton was to-day fined $15 in the Newton Court for alleged larceny of tools. Peter Lambe and George Aerio, both of Natick, were each fined $8 on a charge of making a disturbance on a car.

ARMY STIR DUE TO CHELSEA MAN

Surprising charges against the regular army, made in "The Story of a Deserter, as Told to Baily Millard," appearing in the January issue of the Cosmopolitan Magazine and which have resulted in an official investigation, are declared by army officers to be based on disclosures to Mr. Millard by Walter B. Rodgers of Chelsea.

In "The Story of a Deserter" the confessor refers to the fact that he is a member of a family of standing and wealth. He mentions as a friend of the family Senator Crane, whose influence, the ex-deserter says, was powerful enough to have a trial for desertion put aside and the culprit restored to duty, without even being reprimanded. Rodgers, a trooper of the Eleventh United States Cavalry, after desertion, surrendered a few years ago at Fort Douglas, Utah.

In the confession he says that at Fort Riley, Kan., one of the largest in the army, "rotgut" whiskey is bought for fifty cents a gallon, brought into the reservation and sold to soldiers at an advance of $2 a quart. He says that he was enlisted in New York city by an officer who stood in Madison square for the purpose of enticing young men into the army. He says that every soldier is "mugged" and "finger-printed." The officers cursed and abused their men, he declares, while recruits sent to Fort Slocum, N. Y., he says, were made into "scavengers," not soldiers.

The investigation of the article was conducted through the adjutant and judge-advocate-general's departments on Governor's island. The only clews that the investigators had were a few statements in the confession.

Named Smith College Girl.

The investigation began at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., and the officers there went over the records, and in Rodgers, who had been discharged in recent months, they found a man whose career tallied with that of the man whose career as a soldier was pictured in Mr. Millard's article.

Rodger's best friend, named in his descriptive list, was Miss Amy French of Smith College. His late father was one of Senator Gallinger's best friends. Senator Crane was also a friend of the family, and his mother is known to have had a conference at Beverly, last Summer, with Mr. Norton, the secretary to the President.

The officers say that the charges against the medical men were all proved to be unfounded, not only by a study of the records, but by questioning the prisoners themselves, who to a man said they were treated well. The investigation showed that the prisoners were fed from troop kitchens, and that the food was the same as that given to the soldiers. As for the major's pig, it was proved that there had not been a pig on the Fort Ethan Allen reservation since the regiment arrived there over a year ago.

But the investigators also found out that Rodgers had influential friends to the end of his army career. When he was convicted of desertion June 22 last and sentenced to a year in prison, Senator Gallinger and the President were appealed to. Senator Gallinger wrote a letter to General Howe, then commanding the Department of the East. The officers strongly opposed clemency, but the records show that Rodgers had hardly begun his sentence when orders came for his release, and he has been free for the last several months.

Saved by Senators.

Rodgers is quoted as saying that after deserting he gave himself up to clear the family name, expecting a term in prison. The story continues:

"I was amazed, after three weeks of waiting, to learn that an order had come for me to return to my post. What was the reason I was not thrust into prison and made to serve a long term at hard labor? Simply that my mother had managed to get three United States Senators, one of them no less a man than W. M. Crane of Massachusetts, to fix things with the military authorities so that I, a deserter from the army for one year and one month, could go back to my troop a free man! What would have happened if my family had had no money and no influence? Why, I should be serving three years at least, in a garrison prison or at Fort Leavenworth.

"I had returned to the army with the full determination to make good. But this was up-hill work, for although political influence had saved me from prison it could not save me from the abuse of petty officers."

Rodgers deserted again because, when he was ill, the surgeon at Fort Ethan Allen ordered an operation which the story terms "outrageous." So he gave himself up again, this time at Fort Ethan Allen. The story goes on:

Had to Eat Swill.

"At that time the garrison was manned by colored troops, and there were forty prisoners in the guard house, and five of them white. Although I had not yet been tried, I was put into the guard house with these military convicts. The prisoners were dirty and diseased, and there was a frightful smell in the prison. All I wanted was a chance to make good, and this I thought would be given me. But I had no second chance.

"When I didn't have enough to eat I often picked pieces of bread out of the swill I was carrying to major's pigs, and ate them."

Though military rule required trial within a week, Rodgers was not court-martialed until three months had passed, he says. He was sentenced to a year's imprisonment, with dishonorable discharge. The story concludes:

"As for myself, I am trying to live my life as a real man, trying to forget the horrible past."

The Murky Hand of Graft

has dipped into your pocket, Mr. Civilized Citizen—

has stolen public office and public money—

has even mercilessly beaten you down, as a master humbles his slave, when you have mildly, almost apologetically, resented its clutch on your life—

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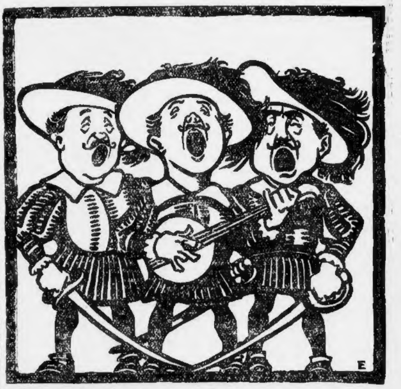

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UNION PRAISES LE BLANC JURY

Resolution expressing admiration for Judge Bond and the jury that acquitted Hattie Le Blanc, and thanks to Attorney Melvin M. Johnson and his associates for the defense of the seventeen-year-old French Acadian girl, were passed by Union No. 551 of Carpenters and Joiners of Lawrence, at its last meeting. The resolutions and a letter accompanying them follows:

"Editor AMERICAN:

"Dear Sir—Enclosed find copy of a resolution, it being the sentiment of every member of our local to submit the same to your valuable paper which kept the faithful readers throughout the United States interested in the thought and exact testimony in the case of Hattie Le Blanc.

"Thanking you in advance for printing this copy in your valuable paper,

"I am fraternally yours,

"JOHN A. ST. SANVUR, Secretary."

The resolution is:

"This society wishes to express to its lively satisfaction and its great admiration for His Honor Judge Daniel W. Bond and for the gentlemen of the jury, who took part in the trial of our unhappy compatriot, Hattie Le Blanc, for the high spirit of impartiality which they showed during the hearing of the case, which was ended by the acquittal of this innocent victim of unfortunate circumstances.

"That this society expresses also its most sincere thanks to Mr. Melvin M. Johnson and his associates, the lawyers, for the manner in which they conducted the case of the defence, and for the perfect disinterestedness which they showed in taking charge of the case of a young stranger without money or influence, having hope of no other recompense than the satisfaction of seeing justice triumph and an unfortunate child, falsely accused, cleared of the stigma that went with the accusation.

"That copies of these resolutions be sent to his honor, Judge Daniel W. Bond, to Mr. Melvin M. Johnson, and his associates the lawyers in the case, and to the newspapers for publication.

Signed

"Charles Marissette, president.
"N. R. Dufresne, Joseph M. Marissette, J. B. A. Desrosiers, committee."

DROWNS IN RIVER.

KENNEBUNKPORT, Me., Jan. 2.—Lagging behind his brother, ten-year-old Robert Wormwood fell from the bridge over the Kennebunk River here and was drowned. The body was not recovered.

Business Success Through Publicity
No. 8

How a Manufacturer Transformed a Business by Advertising

A factory in East Boston was manufacturing children's sandals. Its business grew, but grew slowly. Its owner was puzzled how to increase his demand. One day an advertising agent walked in and suggested that the manufacturer advertise to the whole family.

"Huh, and sell children's sandals?" replied the manufacturer. "How can I sell them to grown-ups?"

"Advertise them as hot weather shoes," was the reply, "and tell mothers and fathers that they should put on cool, comfortable, ventilated shoes in hot weather just as they put on thin underwear."

"Never thought of that," said the manufacturer.

After much argument he placed a contract for a little advertising, and began telling the whole family about ventilated shoes for hot weather wear. It brought replies from all over the country. Dealers wrote asking for samples of the hot weather shoes.

The business has grown by leaps and bounds. To-day the shoes formerly sold as sandals for children are now worn by men and women, old and young, as hot weather shoes. He had the goods but he didn't know how to advertise them. **The right kind of advertising has built up the business.**

It can build up your business, Mr. Manufacturer and Mr. Merchant, if you will use the right kind of advertising in the right kind of media, and the best medium in New England is the Boston American. It will present your goods to more families in and around Boston than any other newspaper. **It will act as your salesman, going into homes, sitting down by the fireside and telling the man and woman to buy your desirable goods. It is bought by nearly 400,000 people each day.**

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MRS. GLOVER'S HOME IN WEST ARICHAT

MORE SNAGS IN LODGE'S PATH

Senator Lodge's campaign for re-election ran up against two snags to-day. Snag No. 1 was a letter signed by seven Republicans, former members of the Legislature, asking Republican legislators of 1911 not only to vote against Lodge, but to keep out of "any caucus or agreement that will bind your action, or surrender your individual judgment and vote to its control."

Snag No. 2 was a boom for former Governor John D. Long for Lodge's seat. Lodge has been considerably worried about where the legislators from the Cape will stand, and the Long boom has given him a real scare. The fear in the Lodge camp is not that Long will be elected, but that his candidacy will make a deadlock more certain.

Surprises Still Coming.

One of the surprising things about the anti-Lodge letter of the former legislators is that it is signed by George H. Birch, who went to the House and Senate from Governor's Draper's neighboring town of Milford. The others signers are David T. Dickinson of Cambridge, James E. Odlin of Lynn, William B. Wilcutt of Boston, Fred E. Crawford of Watertown, William A. Nye of Bourne and Edgar G. Holt of Methuen.

To-morrow night in Symphony Hall, Senator Lodge takes the platform to speak in his own behalf. There will be no presiding officer, no cheer leader—on the stage—no background of notables. Lodge will be the whole thing.

Also, there will be no "Hail to the Chief" music when the Senator makes his bow. The band may play "Rescue the Perishing," as was suggested by an AMERICAN prize winner, and it may not. It probably will not, if Senator Lodge hears about such a plan in advance.

Federal and State office holders have been instructed not to make themselves too demonstrative at to-morrow night's Symphony Hall meeting. This order has caused some surprise. Orders for G. O. P. meetings in the past have been just the reverse.

Call Lodge Reactionary.

The letter sent out by former Republican legislators to their part legislators of 1911 begs "consideration of the following":

That the views of Senator Lodge are plainly reactionary and unprogressive.

That his views serve and support a discredited order of things, to wit, the activities of great business and corporate interests outside their proper share, to control politics and government.

That these views of Senator Lodge are identically those of Senator Aldrich and Hale, about to retire, and that they will ruin any party that stands for them in the future.

That it is the opinion of conservative men that, in an election before the people, Lodge would be turned down by a plurality of from 50,000 to 75,000.

That the desire of the people cannot be justly or properly ignored.

The following letter was received at the AMERICAN office to-day from a prominent Republican:

Republicans Against Lodge.

Editor AMERICAN:

"The AMERICAN is right in urging that the majority of Republicans in Massachusetts do not want Senator Lodge to misrepresent them any longer in the United States Senate. Neither do they want his successor to be one who represents or has toadied to Lodgeism. The individual Republican hardly dares to express himself publicly fearing reprisal at the hands of the Lodge machine and its political and tariff beneficiaries, whose methods for the past twenty years have been as injurious as those of any Black Hand or similar organization.

The only way in which Republicans could give vent to their feelings and express their will has been through the ballot, and this they have done in a manner not to be misunderstood. Should this will be thwarted, the so-called leaders who have been misdirecting affairs in the matter of the tariff and other things will find that the great body of Republicans of today have the same manhood and courage as those who founded the party in 1856, and will visit dire punishment on those who seek to debase the party by using it for their personal gain and emolument.

The magic of the name of the grand old party of Lincoln can no longer be employed as a mantle to hide the misdeeds nor a cloak for the rascalities of the buyers and sellers of the people's rights.

This was written at the request of a number of old-line Republicans who want to let the newspaper talkers know that the rank and file are very much awake. The reign of terror of corporate greed and machine sway is on its last legs, and the AMERICAN repudiating Lodge and his cohorts voices the sentiments of every true Republican.

NATHAN L. ROCKWELL DIES IN NORTH KOREA

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Advices received in this city by the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, state that Nathan L. Rockwell of Ridgefield, Ct., is dead in North Korea. Mr. Rockwell was a retired shoe manufacturer who became deeply interested in missionary work and devoted the remainder of his life to missionary pursuits in Korea.

By Invitation of Members of the Massachusetts Legislature

SENATOR LODGE

WILL SPEAK AT

Symphony Hall

TOMORROW NIGHT

8 P. M.

MRS LILLIAN GLOVER

Mrs. Glover's Old Home in West Arichat to Be Sold for Taxes.

WEST ARICHAT, Jan. 2.—The little home here in which Mrs. Lillian M. Glover of Waltham was born, is to go under the hammer, because the Le Blanc heirs have failed to pay the taxes on the property. Mrs. Glover's parents died in the modest one-and-a-half story cottage, and willed the estate to Mrs. Glover and two brothers.

The estate includes several acres of the best land in West Arichat, and three outbuildings, one of them a tiny barn fast falling to ruin, which tops the little hill to the north. The decision to sell the property was made known to-day by the county clerk of Richmond, whose office is at Arichat, the county seat. A meeting has been called of the County Council for January 12, in Arichat. The councillors are to make arrangements for disposing of the property. The sale is expected to follow immediately after the meeting. The heirs have been in arrears for the past five years. The county has received no offers of payment. Friends of the Glovers say the heirs have no intention of retaining the land and will be glad to get rid of it.

Taxes Over $20.

It is stated that the taxes now amount to more than $20. This almost seems insignificant, but it is large when the small tax levy here is taken into consideration. Because of the neglect of the property by the heirs, no valuation has been made of the property at present land values, but the place is well worth several hundred dollars. As lumber is cheap, new buildings could be constructed at small cost.

The explanation given by the folk here of the willingness of Mrs. Glover and her brothers to allow the property to be auctioned off for taxes is that the heirs, being in the States, have grown to feel the land is of little use to them, and they will be happy to get what they can out of the sale, which will take place about the middle of January.

The Le Blanc place is one of the oldest in West Arichat. The dwelling is a century old, it is said. Seen from the sea, the location is superb. The house stands under a hill that protects it from the severe wintry blasts. The front is towards the Atlantic ocean, within a few steps of the shore. The home faces the south, looking to the West Arichat Arm, an inlet that reaches landward from Canso Bay to the westward. Beyond an easterly breakwater lies the Atlantic.

Will be Replaced.

In the absence of the Le Blanc children, the place has been looked after by a neighbor, who is expected to be the purchaser of the property which adjoins his own land. The estate is one of the larger of the West Arichat plots, stretching from the water, northward, over the hill, past Father Robitaille's church, to the main road to Arichat, a distance of more than a quarter mile.

Though Mrs. Glover last Fall stated it was her intention to come here to rest up, after the murder trial, it is not believed she will come during the Winter. The sale of her birthplace may further sever what sentiment may bind her to West Arichat. Then too, it is a much mooted question whether she would find the people here at all in a welcoming mood, as since the acquittal of Hattie Le Blanc, Mrs. Glover has not always been referred to in the most favorable manner.

LABOR UNIONS WILL VOTE FOR LICENSE

Liquor license for Boston has the official endorsement of the Boston Central Labor Union, following a largely attended meeting of that organization at Wells Memorial Building. By formal resolution, the 65,000 trade unionists of this city are called upon to vote "Yes" at the municipal election. The labor men also went on record as favoring the erection of a labor temple for the unions of Boston, provided the plan is later approved by locals affiliated with the C. L. U. The committee investigating the alleged under-payment of certain city employes was directed to meet again next Wednesday night, and later present its findings to municipal authorities.

SCOTTI SERIOUSLY ILL; OUT OF OPERA

THE CAST.

Otello	*Giovanni Zenatello*
Iago	*Antonio Scotti*
Cassio	*Leo Devaux*
Roderigo	*C. Stroesco*
Lodovico	*Jose Mardones*
Montano	*Attilio Pulcini*
A Herald	*Frederick Huddy*
Desdemona	*Frances Alda*
Emilia	*Maria Claessens*

"Otello" will be repeated at the Boston Opera to-night with a great cast which includes Zenatello, Frances Alda, and Podesti, the famous baritone who was with Oscar Hammerstein for several years. Podesti makes his debut as a member of the Boston Opera as Iago. He takes the place of Scotti who is seriously ill.

CALLS MILITARY MAN ASSASSIN

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—Archbishop Glennon, in a sermon at the new Cathedral Chapel, denounced the military man as "a hired assassin, killing men at so much per head. His gold lace epaulets and tinsel signify nothing but the fact he is living on public revenues and doing little or nothing for the community. The professional soldier deserves no admiration, and is not one who should be held up as an ideal man," said the Archbishop.

SLEEPER GIVES ANNUAL FEAST

Manager Charles E. Sleeper of the Castle Square Hotel to-day carried out his usual custom of observing the New Year by feasting all who called at the hotel. It made no difference who you were, good cheer with plenty to eat, were yours if you called upon Manager Sleeper to-day.

As true each year since Manager Sleeper first started this time on New Year's Day at the Castle Square, the feature of the occasion was the feast. The big dining room was decorated for the occasion, and the background was formed by a handsome stage setting lent by John Craig of the Castle Square Theatre.

But the real big attraction of it all was the "eats." Land, sea and air contributed to the good things that were served there to-day.

A bear had been roasted whole. He was propped up in the centre of the table and flanked on either side by a couple of deer. Smaller animals were represented by baked possum, little pigs and a number of calves. There were sides of beef, legs of lamb and mutton to say nothing of duck, teal, turkey, geese, chicken and squabs.

EXPERTS STUDY TO PREVENT INSANITY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2.—To prevent an increase of insanity in the army and navy the War Department is training a corps of surgeons as experts on mental diseases. When they have concluded their studies at the government hospital for the insane the department will send them to army and navy posts throughout the country.

CASLERS GIVE BRILLIANT PARTY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Casler, Gardner street, Allston, was the scene of a brilliant Watch Party Saturday evening. At 9 o'clock the music room was thrown open and the fifty guests assembled to enjoy a musicale. Professor Eben Bailey presided at the pipe organ and opened the programme with selections from Mendelssohn. William Ballard, cellist, rendered Schuber's "Angel's Serenade"; Mrs. George Solomon, soprano, the "Inflammatus" and an "Italian Love Song"; Professor Joseph Cecil Biene, baritone, selections from "Carmen" and "Il Trovatore"; Joseph P. Mahoney, violinist, "Spring Song"; accompanist, Mrs. Mahoney; trio, Mrs. Bailey, Miss Lilla Noble and Mrs. George Solomon. An ensemble of the instrumentalists closed the programme.

At 12 o'clock the guests ascended in single file to the upper ball room and sang "Auld Lang Syne." At a collation bells, toy musical instruments, dolls and lemons were drawn from a huge "Jack Horner" pie.

Mrs. Casler was charming in pink chiffon, old lace and diamonds; Mrs. Bailey, lavender satin; Mrs. Henry Genaske, blue satin, panel back, diamond ornaments; Miss Lilla Noble, black satin, jet ornaments; Mrs. A. M. Bears, black embroidered net over satin, light blue bow knots; Mrs. Joseph Hathaway, Dresden point d'esprit over blue taffeta; Mrs. C. Byron Moore, white spangled net over white satin, diamond ornaments; Miss Gertrude Benjamin, white satin, fringe trimming; Mrs. William Shevlin, yellow satin princess, black tulle bow knots, diamond ornaments; Miss Margaret McDonough, yellow satin, jeweled lace; Miss Harriet Gilman, gray chiffon over satin, coral trimmings; Mrs. Dr. Francis Gray, gray satin; Mrs. William Ballard, French blue satin, old Irish lace; Mrs. Joseph P. Mahoney, black velvet, jet ornaments; Mrs. George Solomon, blue satin princess.

MRS. CASLER OF ALLSTON, HOSTESS AT WATCH PARTY

MRS J.E. CASLER

GUN FIRES 400 SHOTS A MINUTE

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 2.—A new gun, whose use in the United States Army, it is said, may mean the revolutionizing of even the most modern methods of war on land, and which for lightness, power and general effectiveness is said to be the most terribly destructive weapon ever invented, is now being secretly manufactured in the Springfield Armory for Uncle Sam's use.

This gun, weighing less than twenty pounds, and manipulated after the fashion of an ordinary fowling piece, pours out a stream of bullets when in action at the rate of 400 shots per minute.

The new firearm is called the Benet-Mercier, and is of French invention. It has a stock that is placed against the shoulder. In action the soldier lies on the ground, resting the gun on two supports. This gives an advantage in safety over the Hiram Maxim rapid-firing model, since the operator of that gun is compelled to stand in feeding it.

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NEW YEAR STORIES BY LOCAL SPORTING MEN

Despite the "Lannon" fog, New Year's brought great bundles of joy to Boston's sporting men, who gathered around many a festive board, where song and medley and good story ruled, and where the cup that cheers was very, very much in evidence.

Billy Fouhy gathered a company of his friends and the sport was rare and unconfined. One of the best stories of the night was told by Bill, the host, himself.

"I never hear the game of policy mentioned, that I do not hark back in Boston to 1893, when the late General Martin determined to put an end to the gigs and dream books.

"Every morning I had as a customer one of the runners for the policy plays. Boston was divided up and each man had his district, and the play was probably heavier here in Boston than any city in the country, except New York.

'Twas the Wrong Gig.

"Informers were placed at work, and the boys were haled to court in round numbers. Well, one morning there dropped in upon me an old gent in a faded Prince Albert coat, who looked to have lost every friend he had in the world. He wore a long untrimmed beard, was rather ill at ease, and I placed him as an amateur Vidocq, but I couldn't say a word.

"The old fellow was as regular in coming in as an eight-day clock, and he brushed up an acquaintance with the policy runner who never seemed to get hep. It was about the sixth or seventh morning when the old fellow with the hirsute adornment, poked the policy runner in the ribs, and said: "I'd like to play to-day."

"What's your gig," said the runner.

"It is 1-2-3.

"At this sad break, the policy runner 'wised up' that the old fellow was an informer, and the next thing I knew there was action.

Well, I have seen a man thrashed in my time, but before I could get around to the combatants, the old fellow had received an awful beating, and he was hurled through the folding screen doors after the manner of a fly wheel, two hundred revolutions a minute.

"Of all the bad breaks that I ever heard, that policy gig of 1-2-3, was the limit."

Tells One on Rube.

Jim Hardiman, the South End baseball fan, entertained a few friends at his cosy apartments in East Springfield street. There was here, also, song and story, and Jim, as usual, was there with a good one

"The best baseball I think I ever saw played under the circumstances was in 1902, by the Philadelphia Athletics," said Jim. "Lajoie, Flick, Fraser and Bill Bernhard were taken away by a court ruling, and it looked all day for the Connie Macks.

"And then from across the country came Rube Waddell, as a means of succor, something after the manner of Richard Harding Davis approaching that Japanese-Russian war on horseback.

"There finally came a very important series with Detroit. The Tigers could go some in those days, even before the advent of Hughey Jennings. For they had Roscoe Miller and Fred Buelow as a battery, Dillon, Kid Gleason, Casey and Elberfield on the bases and Nance, Jimmy Barrett and Sam Crawford in the garden.

"Well, Waddell was down to pitch the crucial game when the gamblers of Detroit bought a fish pole and getting Rube down to a restaurant made him the presentation.

Waddell As an Actor.

The next day as Connie Mack reached Bennett Park he was handed a telegram from Rube. It was dated some place above Mount Clemens and read: 'Have caught today fish of seven different colors.' And Connie won the game after all, Young Husting fairly pitching his arm off to beat Miller.

"On the stage Waddell was the worst ham-fatter that ever trod the boards and I have seen a few, including James Owen O'Connor. Rube got behind the stage at a performance of 'The James Brothers,' and carrying a stew that a llama of the Andes would have found an unbearable burden. The guns were all loaded for the round-up and laid against the props when Rube spied them. Bellowing like a Comanche, he began firing with a gun in each hand, filled the house with smoke, and only by the rare presence of mind of the house manager was a serious panic averted."

Billy Sullivan, the little king of South Boston, gathered a few about his table and made the night ring with pledges of good health, fortune and fellowship. Billy came across with this turf story.

Both Were no Good.

"When Governor Hughes sat down upon racing," said Billy, "and the oral wagers began, the layers divided up the players, and each took so many, after the manner of a lawyer and his clients. Well, one day a tall, swell fellow sidled up to one of the bookies and said: 'What is the price straight against the bay filly.' "Five to one straight," was the answer. "Well, put me down for a hundred at the figure. I have here a certified check."

"Frantic with anger the bookie rushed up to the young fellow days later, and roared, "I say, that check you gave me was no good." "Well," said the young fellow "It was as good as the horse I played it on.

And he got away with the bull at that.'

BASKETBALL NEWS NOTES

GAMES TO-DAY.

Watertown High vs. Watertown High '05, at Newton.

Quincy High vs. Middleboro High at Quincy.

Boylston Five vs. Foxboro Y. M. C. A., at Foxboro.

Following is the revised schedule of High School of Commerce: Jan. 6, Brighton High at Commerce; Jan 9, Mechanic Arts at Commerce; Jan. 13, *Charlestown High at Charlestown; Jan. 8, Boston Latin at Commerce; Jan. 25, Roxbury Latin at Boston Latin; Feb. 2, *East Boston High at Commerce; Feb. 7, *Brighton High at Brighton; Feb. 10, South Boston High at South Boston; Feb. 15, *Charlestown High at Commerce; Feb. 17, Roxbury High at Roxbury; Feb. 20, Mechanic Arts at Commerce; Feb. 27, *Dorchester High at Commerce; March 2, South Boston High at Commerce. *—X division league games.

Brighton High will get to work to-morrow in preparation for the X division game of the Boston High School League with the High School of Commerce next Friday. Brighton has a team of veterans this season and started off the season in great shape by defeating Charlestown High and West Roxbury High, when Mechanic Arts came in and gave them a hard setback. Frank Mullen has been resting up during the vacation, his ankle is rounding into the best of shape and he will be able to take part in the full games hereafter.

Coach John O'Donnell of Brighton High will start with hard practice this week after the layoff and hopes to get a first and second team into shape that will equal the record set by the teams of last season. Three of last season's championship five are out again for their old positions and the new candidates are all good players. Norton, Moran and Lind are the veterans and they will have to fight against such classy players as Doyle, Costello, Brannan and Archdeacon for their positions.

Commerce should come down the home stretch like a house afire now that all of its star players have returned to the fold. Its game against East Boston cannot be taken as a sample of its true form, as this was the first game of the season. On the other hand, East Boston had played two games previous to its clash with the Fenway quintet. The Commerce players are confident of defeating East Boston when the two teams meets at the Fenway gymnasium the first of next month. The game is sure to be a battle for blood.

Some of the district high schools are greatly handicapped by lack of material. In some of the district schools there are not more than 300 boys. With the fair sex predominating in overwhelming numbers, it is difficult to turn out a winning team. There is one thing that the district high schools have on all the schools, and that is well organized cheering sections. Though they are unable to help the team otherwise, the girls make up by turning out in large numbers and by cheering the players continuously.

Of late there has been much discussion as to who was the originator of the system of class games among the Boston schools. Several athletic instructors have been awarded the honor by their followers. As a matter of fact, the system was first instituted in Boston by Frank V. Thompson, formerly head master of the High School of Commerce and now assistant superintendent of schools. Mr. Thompson formed class teams at Commerce in the season of 1907-1908, a year before any other school adopted this system.

Boston Latin should turn out a winning five this season with plenty of veteran material on hand. The team is not a member of the Boston High School League. Coach O'Brien's charges will restrict themselves entirely to exhibition games with the Boston and suburban schools. The team is captained by Fred Murray, the clever halfback of the football team. In Captain Murray and Johnny Fish, Latin has two forwards who are second to none.

The Charlestown High basketball team expects to be strengthened this week when McFadden and McCarthy will resume play, having overcome their troubles with the faculty. Charlestown has not shown the strength on the floor that was expected, but it is hoped that these two players will brighten up the quintet. Captain Callahan will get his men right down to real work and will drill his team in all parts of the game.

Brighton High is basketball mad. The chances for a winning five have aroused old-time spirit. The team is being coached by Fred O'Brien, who is also instructing Boston Latin. That 31-to-20 defeat at the hands of Mechanic Arts came opportunely, if it had to come, and should do the team a great deal of good. The defeat did not injure Brighton's record, as the Back Bay school is not in the X division.

Roxbury High hopes for better things, now that 1910 has gone into the discard. In its game against Dorchester the Highland five showed that it possesses many players who will bear watching. The team is captained by Edgar Perry, who is holding down one of the forward positions. The line-up is: Captain Perry and Shaefer, forwards; Pauinn and Cohen, backs; Freites, centre. Other promising candidates are Hersey, Walsh, Bleekman, Goodspeed, Currie, Hickey and Jones.

Winthrop High and Durfee High of Fall River have buried the hatchet and will renew athletic relations. The break between the two schools came over a year ago, but all things have now been patched up to the satisfaction of the athletic bodies at both. Two basketball games have been arranged, the first of which will be played at Winthrop February 22, and the return match at Fall River March 25.

There will likely be a shake-up in the Commerce line-up this week. It is reported that Steve Moran, who is now playing centre, will be shifted to a backfield position and Doyle placed at centre. In the case of Moran being placed in the backfield, Captain "Sunny" Kennedy will play forward to help fill the gap caused by the loss of "Stooky" Armstrong and Paul Chamberlain, forwards of last year's championship team.

Allen School of West Newton has gone on the warpath and hopes to annex the scalps of several of the big "prep" schools before the basketball season closes. The quintet is led by Captain Curtis, a seasoned veteran of two campaigns. The leading candidates for places are: Captain Curtis, Arnold, McKown, Morrison, Hayes, [illegible] and Newbury.

HOCKEY TEAM NOTES

GAMES TO-DAY.

Medford High vs. Roxbury Latin at Medford.

Milton High vs. Arlington High at Milton.

Dartmouth vs. Technology at Arena.

Yale vs. Cornell at Chicago.

MacDonald, at cover point, is playing a good game, as is Page at point. Chassang is playing goal and is stopping the puck in good shape and saving many would-be goals. Following is the schedule arranged: January 5, Winchester High at Melrose; January 9, Rindge at Arena; January 11, Milton High at Milton; January 14, English High at Melrose; January 16, Malden High at Melrose; January 18, Newton High at Newton; January 21, Brookline High at Melrose; January 23, Somerville High at Arena; January 25, Pomfret at Pomfret; January 28, St. Marks at Southboro; January 30, Arlington High at Arena; February 1, Stone School at Melrose; February 4, Andover at Andover; February 6, Dorchester High at Arena; February 8, Roxbury Latin at Melrose; February 10, Milton Academy at Milton; February 15, Medford High at Medford; February 18, Boston College High at Melrose; February 20, Boston Latin at Melrose; February 25, Norfolk Hockey Club at Milton.

Following is the Rindge Manual Training School schedule: January 4, Milton High at Milton; January 6, Brae-Burn at Brae-Burn; January 7, Harvard 1914 at Stadium; January 9, Melrose High at Arena; January 10, Browne and Nichols at Cambridge; January 13, M. I. T. (undecided); January 14, Andover at Andover; January 17, Brookline High at Brookline; January 20, Mechanic Arts (undecided); January 21, Mystic Seven at Milton; January 25, Cambridge Latin at Cambridge; January 27, Brae-Burn second at Brae-Burn; January 30, Milton Academy at Milton; February 3, Newton High at Wellesley; February 10, Malden High (pending); February 15, English High (undecided); February 17, Somerville High at Somerville; March 10, Dorchester High at Arena; March 20, Boston College High at Arena.

Seventeen candidates are still out for the Cambridge Latin hockey team and competition for berths on the seven is very keen. Among those out are Wright, Greene, Shaw, Baker, Grant, Davis, Edgerton, McNaughter, Bennet, Edwin Baker, Maskell, Wells, Martin, Thomas and Cowan. Thomas Harrington and Coleman, two crack players and members of last season's team, are not eligible now, but they are expected to take part in some of the games before the season closes. Captain John Baker is playing forward and is putting up a very fast game.

The Arlington High School hockey squad was out nearly every day during the past week and played several games. Arlington met its first defeat of the season last Monday at the hands of the Middlesex Hockey Club, 6 to 1. The winning seven was composed of the alumni of the school and several members of the Arlington High championship team of last season. The Arlington lads did not show their skill with the puck as in other games, being only able to score one goal in the first half and playing scoreless in the second half.

The Rindge Manual Training School will have a good hockey team this season. They started off the season by being defeated by the Pomfret School of Connecticut after a few days' practice, but since then they have improved. Captain John Fritz thinks that the team will develop in great shape after a few more games. Fritz and Webb are both playing very fast at forward, with Johnson and Scully taking care of the other forwards and Howlett and Sweeney as "subs."

Wakefield High has not been represented on the ice for the past two seasons, but this season they have a good team and much interest is taken at the school in the development of a championship seven. Several good players are kept from the game on account of the scholarship requirements. Captain Frank Anderson has some good players out, among them Lawrence Harris, Kendall, Arthur Griffin, William McKie and Ted Cram.

The lovers of ice hockey are disappointed that the Dorchester High team will not play any of Summer. The town cannot furnish the water, so the hockey players will have to wait for more rain. There are no other available places except a river or a meadow, which can now and then be used , and then only for practice.

Although they were defeated by their alumni seven, Melrose High has a strong hockey team this season. The Wannermaker brothers, Clarence and Earle, at forwards, are both playing a fast game and are the mainstays of the team. Hanson at forward is holding his own against his opponents.

"Brick" McDonald, at one time considered the best rusher in the hockey sport—playing with Dorchester High School, will be seen in his hockey togs on Franklin Field, Dorchester, the coming season as a member of the Dorchester Hockey Club squad.

Franklin Field, Dorchester, has not had very good skating and the various hockey teams, chiefly the Dorchester and Roxbury high schools, who use the rinks for practice, have been finding rather a hard problem to round the players into shape for the season's schedules.

Frank Scully of Rindge Manual Training School, who was chosen quarterback on the American's all interscholastic football team last season, played his first hockey game Monday against the Alumni and put up a fine game. He has the making of a star player, but more experience is necessary.

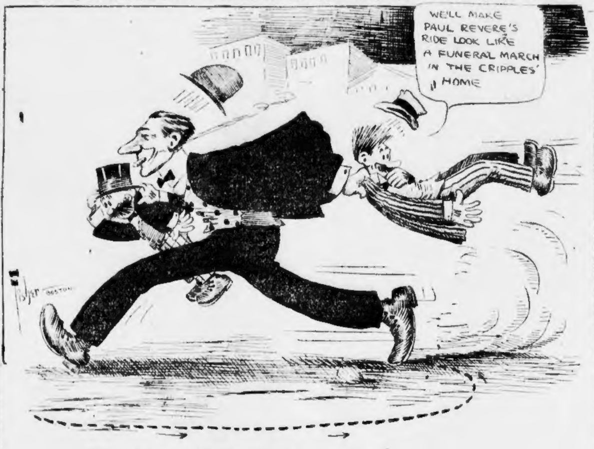
Browne and Nichols did not have its men out for practice last week. Captain Philip Browne was out of the city and did not return until Thursday. Some of the candidates had a little practice Saturday morning, but all were not able to report.

Arlington High is full of confidence and expects to win the hockey championship again this year. The Alumni have showed them a few points in the annual game at Spy Pond and it would be a good tip for them to take it.

The Milton High School hockey team is having trouble because the Cunningham rink is not flooded—due to insufficient rainfall during the

Mutt and Jeff Make Tour of Boston

Drawn by Bud Fisher, creator of the famous Mutt and Jeff cartoons, for yesterday's Sunday AMERICAN.


WE'LL MAKE PAUL REVERE'S RIDE LOOK LIKE A FUNERAL MARCH IN THE CRIPPLES' HOME
Fisher BOSTON
WE WALKED RIGHT IN, TURNED RIGHT 'ROUND AND WALKED RIGHT OUT AGAIN.

Mutt and Jeff made a quick New Year's Eve tour of Boston. They told about it in yesterday's Sunday AMERICAN. Did you miss it?

ANYBODY HERE SEEN JOHNSON?

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Champion Jack Johnson has deserted his home at No. 3341 Wabash avenue, following a disagreement with his mother over his white wife, who was Etta Duray, late of New York. Both grief and mystery shrouded the atmosphere at the home and to-day the report was given out by Jack's sister, Lucy, that the fighter had left the place for all time.

Following the tangled affairs which resulted from the friendship of the champion's chauffeur and wife, Mrs. Tiny Johnson threw down the gauntlet to her son. The wife was to be barred from entering the home and almost immediately trouble clouds burst.

Johnson refused to consent and immediately packed his grips, saying that the remainder of his belonging would be sent for at once. Just where the champion went is a mystery. It was said at the Wabash avenue residence that Johnson's wife, who had been sent to the hospital following trouble with the chauffeur, had been taken away by Johnson. After leaving the hospital their whereabouts was not learned. It was intimated that they might have left town to escape publicity.

BANQUET FOR MALDEN HIGH SCHOOL ELEVEN

A complimentary banquet by the citizens of Malden will be given to the members of the Malden High School's championship football eleven Thursday night in in the Auditorium ball room, Malden.

Among some of the prominent men in football invited as guests are: William F. Garcelon, athletic adviser of Harvard; Lothrop Withington, captain of the 1910 Harvard eleven; Jack Hurley, a former Malden High boy, who will lead the Bowdoin College team next year; John Glaze, the former Dartmouth quarterback; Fred Murphy, the ex-Yale baseball and football player; Sprackling, next year's Brown University football captain; E. N. Robinson, the Brown coach; Kenneth L. Roberts, a Malden High boy, who recently graduated from Cornell, and possibly A. L. Stearns, principal of Phillips Andover Academy.

COLUMBIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION ELECTS

The Columbian Rowing Association of East Boston, after a successful year, elected its officers for 1911. Allan M. Sharpe, one of the most popular members of the club, was re-elected president for the third time. The other officers are: Vice-president, Joseph Murphy; Recording Secretary, John J. Vauth; Financial Secretary, Denis Collins; Treasurer, James E. Green; Captain, Thomas Foley; Directors, George Abbott, William McGloin, J. J. Flaherty and J. E. Fitzgerald.

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BOWLING GAMES ON HAND THIS WEEK

To-night—Mystic Valley League, Calumet at Highland; Suburban Interclub League, Dudley at Arlington Boat Club; Amateur Boston Pin League, Dudley at Arlington Boat Club, Winthrop Y. C. at B. A. A.; Odd Fellows, at New Boston Alleys; Chelsea Trade League, at Chelsea Square Alleys; New Haven League, at Old Colony Alleys.

Tuesday—Mystic Valley League, Central at Kernwood, Towanda at Medford; Amateur Boston Pin League, Newtowne at Colonial; Suburban Interclub League, Winsor at Oxford, C. P. Y. C. at Review; Chelsea Trade League, at Chelsea Square Alleys; Custom House League, at New Boston Alleys; Postoffice League, at Adams Square Alleys.

Wednesday—Suburban Interclub League, Colonial at South Boston Y. C., Newtowne at Winthrop Y. C.; Leather League, at Boston Alleys; Chelsea Trade League, at Chelsea Square Alleys.

Thursday—Suburban League, Knights at Everett Square, Everett at Auditorium, Malden at Chelsea Square, at Boulevard, Revere at Clover, Broadway at Woburn; Commission Dry Goods League, at New Boston Alleys; Greater Boston Church League, at Boston Alleys; Furniture League, at Adams Square Alleys; Federal League, at Boston Alleys.

Friday—Newton League, Highland at Hunnewell, Neighborhood at Newton Boat, Riverdale at Allston Golf, Maugus at North Gate; Greater Boston City League, East Cambridge at Elite, Carruth at Murray & Irwin, Malden at Prospect, Revere at Adams Square, Allston at Winthrop, Chelsea Square at Boylston; Bankers and Brokers League, at Adams Square Alleys; Leather League, at Boston Alleys; Wool League, at Brunswick Alleys; Electrical League, at Boston Alleys; Chelsea Trade League at Chelsea Square Alleys.

Saturday—Spanish War Veterans League, at Adams Square Alleys; Boston Paper League, at Boston Alleys.

Who's Who IN SPORT

FRANK H. BAKER—NO. 25.

Frank H. Baker, instructor and physical director of the Chelsea Y. M. C. A.; associated with various Y. M. C. A. gymnasiums at Albany, N. Y., Passaic, N. J., Brooklyn, N. Y. and Haverhill, formerly boxing instructor and assistant physical director at Cornell and at one time a professional wrestler. Served in the navy and won title of champion welterweight of the navy and later held the navy championship in the middleweight wrestler class. Has promoted indoor and outdoor athletic meets and served as referee for open and national wrestling tournaments. Introduced wrestling in the Chelsea association and under his direction the young men have improved rapidly.

A BASEBALL STORY

By DOC STANLEY

"Ho, ho! Ha, ha! He, he! s'help me, the funniest baseball story in years, Ha, ha! Ho, ho! He, he! Ha, ha! Ho, ho! He, he!" Tom McCarthy, the veteran ballplayer, roared with laughter at breakfast to-day.

"What is it Tom," I said.

"Haven't you heard! Frank Bancroft, the business manager of our Cincinnati Club, becomes the 'father' of 'Long' Larry McLean of Cambridge, the crack catcher of the team.

"What the ———," said I. "Have you bats in your belfry, Tom, or do you think that I have 'em?"

"Upon my word,' Tom came back. "Frank Bancroft becomes the father of Larry McLean. Won't the old sport be a beaut taking the slipper to his kiddo, Ho, ho! Ha, ha! He, he!"

I right sure thought Tom had gone suddenly daft.

And still according to Marse O'Brien, the geanealogical expert, what Tom says is solemn truth.

Fred W. Bancroft of this city, eldest son of Frank C. Bancroft, the old fox of American baseball, has just led to the altar, Mrs. Lillian McLean Ingalsbe, the sister of Long Larry McLean. Mrs. Ingalsbe is a young woman of rare beauty, resides in the Back Bay, and has been quite prominent in society. Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft will reside in Jamaica Plain upon their return from their honeymoon.

Just what Larry McLean's relationship to Frank Bancroft really is puzzled some of the boys to-day. He is a brother-in-law all right, but to those who know both Larry and Frank, the Cambridge lad, is certainly a "son."

"Frank Bancroft, the father of Larry McLean. You to the tall hemlocks and murmuring pines. The ink is spilled upon your bean," said Larry Hanrahan. "Give me no such dope line as that, you make any one think he's got 'em."

Along the Rialto the local sporting men seemed to think that to see Larry McLean calling Frank Bancroft "Papa" and getting the slipper would be a better baseball story than this town has ever known.

And in the meantime both Larry and Frank are drinking the rare good health and fortune of the happy couple from the rarest vintage that can be found at the Sinton in Cincinnati.

YOUNG DONAHUE OUT TO BEAT OLD RIVAL

Young Donahue, the Roxbury Kid, has two bouts on for this week. To-night he meets Cy Smith in Albany and looks on it as a good, hard workout to better his condition for his meeting with Dave Deshler, his old rival, at Fall River Wednesday night. Since Deshler got a decision over Donahue at Providence a few years ago the latter has been anxious to meet Deshler again so as to even the score. The feeling between the pair is somewhat warm, and the bout, it is expected, will be a lively one. The two preliminaries will be intercity bouts between Boston and Fall River boxers.

You see the AMERICAN everywhere—in cars and boats, the home and the club.

HUGHEY PLANS DOUBLE STEAL

DETROIT, Jan. 2.—Hughey Jennings of the Tigers and his fiancee have a fine double steal framed up for January 9. The scheme, however, may be foiled, for Hughey has revealed it in a letter to a friend here. And right there, his friends say, he made a rank error.

January 10 is the date set for Hughie's wedding and the home folks in Scranton are making great preparations for it. Hughie's plan is just the simple old dodge of getting married ahead of time, which perforce always is successful, unless someone is let in on the secret.

January 9 is the day the Tiger manager has set for the ceremony, and he intends to get out of town before the rice-throwing brigade is aware what's up.

MUST GO SOME TO BEAT 1910 RECORD

A review of the season's trotting events shows conclusively that not since 1892, when the advent of the pneumatic sulky revolutionized the records of harness racing, have so many important performances been made as in 1910. The great event of the season, and really the event of all time in the evolution of the trotting horse, was the appearance of the first trotter that could cover a mile in 2:00 or better without artificial aid. With a wind shield to break the natural resistance of the atmosphere, which means an advantage of from three to five seconds in trotting the mile, Lou Dillon and Major Del Mar beat 2:00 in 1903, but neither of them could trot in "even time" without this help. Such performances are not now recognized as records, and the first legitimate two-minute trotter is Uhlan, 1:59¾, the champion of 1910.

This year has also brought to the front the fastest five-year-old trotter, the fastest four-year-old trotter, the fastest three-year-old trotter and the fastest trotting stallion of any age yet seen. The Harvester, the new stallion champion, is also the five-year-old champion and is regarded by some critics as a horse that some day will trot in 2:00.

HUB HART SURE HE WILL PLEASE NAPS

Hub Hart of Everett, the old Georgetown College star, who is to be the new catcher of the Cleveland Americans, dropped in for New Year greetings for his friends. He said to the AMERICAN:

"As I understand the situation at Cleveland, I am to share the berth with Harry Bemis and Grover Land, as fellow receiver for the Naps. Let me tell you I feel very confident of my ability to hold my own against either man.

"I have received no word about reporting to Manager McGuire as yet. I am very happy to go to Cleveland, and shall do my best for Larry Lajoie's pets.

"My wing feels like iron, and I was never in better condition for the season's fray."

COLLEGE ATHLETES IN GYM CONTESTS

The intercollegiate gymnastic championships will be held on March 20 in the Yale gymnasium. Columbia and Pennsylvania, which have been trying to arrange for a dual meet, have been unable to fix on a day, and this engagement is off. Pennsylvania has only three men of last year's team in college and the chances of the Red and Blue are not considered good.

HOLD BOUTS TO AID FIREMEN'S WIDOWS

Philadelphia Jack O'Brien opens his new club in the Quaker City to-day, and a couple of the older clubs will also hold bouts. The proceeds will be given to the fund for the widows and orphans of the firemen who lost their lives in the recent big fire in that city. Each of the clubs will stage some good bouts, and the proceeds should reach a big figure.

BUD SHARPE SURE TO PLAY WITH BREWERS

Bud Sharpe of the Boston Rustlers, seems to be pretty certain to be the new first-sacker of the Milwaukee team, to replace the late Dan McGann, and Jimmy Barrett, the new manager at Brewerytown, will probably close the deal with Manager Tenny of the Rustlers for the services of the tall beanpole before the close of the week.

FELLSWAY CLUB DINNER TONIGHT

"Gentlemen, we pray you gather around our festive board, sit closer, friends, bring on the feast, let sentiments of good cheer, good health, good fortune, rule this company, let song and story follow appetite, and may you all fare well."

Such will be the slogan at the annual Fellsway Driving Club dinner to be held at the Langham Hotel, South End, to-night.

Chairman George A. Law and Mr. P. Newman, Jr., H. O. Davis, W. F. Bennett, A. N. D. French and George A. Nute of the banquet committee, have provided one of the greatest nights in the history of Boston horsemen, and a gathering of about 150 enthusiastic friends of the trotter and pacer, will sit around the mahogany when President Daniel Paine says the word to-night.

Secretary Frank E. Morrison will be toastmaster, and post prandial speeches will be delivered by President Fred C. Garmonn of the Metropolitan Driving Club, S. Walter Wales, in behalf of President A. M. Johnson of the Dorchester Driving Club, who is unable to be present; President George A. Cowdrey of the Quannapowitt Driving Club; Sam Brown of Lynn; F. W. Hamlin, W. L. Doutley, Sam B. Hastings, Dr. Ben Harris and ex-President James I. Brooks.

Among the well known horsemen who will attend the Fellsway banquet this evening are President Daniel Paine, first vice-president; L. Fred Sanborn, second vice-president; Charles W. Thyng, third vice-president; George A. Law, fourth vice-president; James McRea, treasurer, George M. Davis, secretary; Frank E. Morrison, James I. Brooks, Frank S. McKown, Edward J. McGrath, Fred Brown, B. W. Pike, Edward Collins, George Kennedy, Michael Lane, J. W. Moore, B. R. Cobb, F. J. Green, A. H. Jewett, J. Gibbons, James Byron, E. O'Brien, W. W. Sprague, W. T. Kilmartin, A. Taylor, M. P. Newman, John W. Coakley, George A. Nute, Walter R. Cox, A. N. D. French, George S. Coyle, Dr. Ben Harris, George A. Cowdrey, S. Walter Wales, Fred C. Garmon, W. L. Duntley, A. W. Davis, F. W. Hamlin, Fred S. Eldredge, J. O. Reay, Sam B. Hastings, Warren Kimball, F. E. Jameson, Andrew Jameson, Knapp Forshner, Charles Forshner, James E. Hanley, G. Perkins, William Croacher, George Hodgkins, Clarence P. Daley, Edward H. Kingman, Charles Parke, Fred Marsh, James Cameron, Billy Patten, James E. Gallagher, J. E. Haskell, G. E. Carr, A. E. Jones, A. P. Brown, W. P. Bennett, E. R. Whitman, Charles M. Lockwood, H. O. Davis, Jerry Sullivan, W. W. Croft, George S. Wilson, R. Haggerty, John W. Dewey, P. Melanson, Sam Brown, George M. Welch, E. E. Coan, John Wilson, George Prendergast, Frank Reid, John Merrill, John Stackpole, Orrin W. Watson, W. A. Snow, A. I. Nelson, C. W. Marlnoul, A. E. Minkler.

FOOTBALL STRENUOUS; SO ALL-STARS RETURN

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 1.—Football, even under the new rules, is too strenuous to dabble in like baseball. This is the opinion advanced by members of the All-Star Harvard Law School eleven from Harvard Law School who meet Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge to-day.

Captain Fish is suffering from a broken nose and other members of the team are complaining of bruises and sprains as result of hard games at Nashville and Memphis.

The Harvard squad has received an offer to play in Cuba again against the university of Havana, but the trip will be cut short and all return East after Monday's game.

HUGENOT DOES FAST MILE FOR ED GEERS

Arthur H. Parker, owner of Shawsheen River Farm, Bedford, and of the crack trotter, The Hugenot (3) 2:27¾, has received a letter from Ed Geers, the master reinsman of America, who now has the handsome little stepper in his care, advising that The Hugenot has trotted the Memphis track in 2:11¼.

SCHOOLBOY SPORT NOTES

This year promises to see English High represented by one of the greatest track teams in its history. Not only has it most of the stars of last year's team, but it has also added several cracks of the other big high schools of the city. Among this latter group are Captain Bill Ferguson, formerly at the head of Mechanic Arts; Ashley Evans, formerly captain of Boston Latin, and Dennis Scanlo, who made such a great record as a mile runner at Mechanic last year. The team will be led by Bill Mcanis.

The chances for a winning track team are not very bright at Mechanic Arts as most of last year's lads have graduated or left school. The main loss is that of Bill Ferguson, who is now a student at English High. It was largely due to the great running of Ferguson that Mechanics made such a creditable showing last season. H. P. Johnson has been elected captain of this year's team. Johnson is one of the best 600-yard runners among the Boston schoolboys.

Dorchester High should be represented by a good track team this season. In John O'Reilly the school has one of the best track team coaches in the city. While at the English High O'Reilly turned out championship teams with clock-like regularity. The Dorchester school has been coming rapidly to the front in track athletics the past few years, and now that Coach O'Reily has charge of the team there is no reason why the school should not be represented by a winner.

Captain "Buck" Donnelly has hopes of turning out a winning track team at Commerce. He has already arranged dual meets with both Mechanic Arts and Boston Latin. In order to bring out the "dark horses," Captain Donnelly is planning to hold the class games the first of the month. There will be separate days for the seniors, juniors, sophomores and freshmen. Some of the most likely looking candiates are: Captain Donnelly, "King" Morey, Leslie Prentise, J. D. Sullivan, DeCoursey, Kommen, Shields, O'Brien, Shanahan, Sallaway, Harris, Brown and Bildt.

The baseball fever is already in the air among the schoolboys of Greater Boston. While the big league magnates and managers are scrapping about contracts and trades that will never come off, the youthful knights of the chest protector and horsehide are preparing for next year's teams. Some of the schools will issue calls for battery candidates after the middle of this month.

While nothing officially has been announced it seems to be a certainty that Charlie McCarthy will be football coach at Salem High next Fall. That understanding has been reached between McCarthy and the members of the advisory board, and unless nothing unforeseen happens he will be the man to guide Salem's destinies in the football world in 1911. McCarthy did good work at Salem last year.

Captain "Bob" Phillips of the Milton Academy hockey squad has practically assigned his players to their positions. The first game in the regular schedule will be played January 13, when they meet the strong Cambridge Latin team at Cunningham Pond.

Paul ("Ginger") Fraser, the clever all-round athlete of Dorchester High, is making a hard fight to make a position on the hockey team, and from the present outlook will easily retain his position.

The schoolboy track enthusiasts will now come into their own. Calls for candidates will be issued this week at the different high schools.

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LOCAL BILLIARD STARS TO PLAY

By ED COGSWELL.

With the new year there promises to be a waking up in Boston billiard circles. Lew Curtis tells me that he has in mind a Class A balkline tournament for the Imperial and is already assured of a number of the best players ready to make an entry. Among the ones noted are the following: Henry Clarkson, Charley Campbell, Richard Engstrom, Charley Barker, George Emerson, Charley Hawes, Charley Horne, Frank Bartlett and Charley Eaton.

With these experts in a tourney it will do a lot in determining the best of the local men with the cue. It is likely that the tournament will be a 14.2 balkline, which is the popular style game with the players short of being in the Hoppe class of professionals.

Moses Yatter has a tournament for the Studio he is agitating, which will bring together the best amateurs of Greater Boston, the winner to get a handsome prize cup, the emblem denoting the amateur champion of Greater Boston.

Many of the local clubs have tournaments over 4½ by 9 tables, but in the Yatter contest the play will be over a 5 by 10 table at 14.2 balkline. There is every reason why the best amateurs should come to the front with their entries.

At the close of the present Class A tournament at the Elité, will be started a Class B tournament with suitable prizes. This is bound to keep busy the experts who are now daily practicing for the event.

Willie Hoppe starts on a tour of the principal cities, beginning about January 15. Albert Cutler, the Boston balkline star, will be Hoppe's "sparring partner." Hoppe has made a return match with Joseph Mayer, the Philadelphia amateur, playing 2,000 points at 18.1 against Mayer's 1,500 points at 18.2. This will, of course, be merely an exhibition, and will come off in Philadelphia.

By the way, some six weeks ago we had tidings from Chicago that George Sutton was right on edge and would soon be heard from in challenging Hoppe for the 18.2 title. Sutton has been reported as tearing off wonderful runs, but since disputing some alleged records that were never claimed by Hoppe, he has had nothing to say about tackling the "boy billiard wonder." Hoppe is waiting, and does not bar Demarest or Slosson, either.

Charles Symonds is running a successful pool tournament in his Lynn rooms which will close the latter part of February. Jack Fitzgibbons, winner of the Essex County pool championship at Symonds's last year, is leading in the present championship tourney with two games to his credit and none lost. To the winner of the tournament goes a solid gold medal and $20, second getting $10, third $5, and then donated prizes for the next five.

BOXING NEWS AND GOSSIP

The Rhode Island A. C. of Thornton has a program of bouts for its meeting next Friday night that should bring out a big crowd. Jack Leonard of Philadelphia and Howard Smith of New York, who put up such a sensational bout at the club a few weeks ago, will clash again in the feature affair, and it will be one worth seeing. The preliminary between Dick Howell of Canada and Tommy Furey will be another slashing contest, and so will the other two bouts, between the local boys.

Matchmaker Billy Pierce of the Armory A. A., is hunting high and low for a suitable opponent for Matty Baldwin, and if one can be found Baldwin will be seen in action at the Armory A. A. January 17. Matty's injured arm is strong again and the Charlestown boxer has been doing light training. If Sammy Smith of Philadelphia could be secured he would make a worthy opponent for Baldwin.

Frank Klaus, the Pittsburg middleweight, is telling the Philadelphia and Pittsburg sports that he did not get a square deal when he boxed Hugo Kelly at the Armory A. A. a few weeks ago. George Engel, manager of Klaus, said after the bout that Klaus lost fairly. Klaus, according to fans here, has no kick coming about the way he was treated in Boston.

Con O'Kelley, the almost white man's hope, will meet Jeff Madden, the South Boston heavyweight, at New Bedford to-night. O'Kelley takes himself seriously and actually thinks that some day he may be heavyweight champion of the world, and his manager and trainer, Tommy Ryan, encourage him in this.

Mike "Twin" Sullivan tackles Young Loughrey of Philadelphia at Buffalo to-night. Loughrey boxes just rigt to suit the little twin. Mike is too clever for Loughrey.

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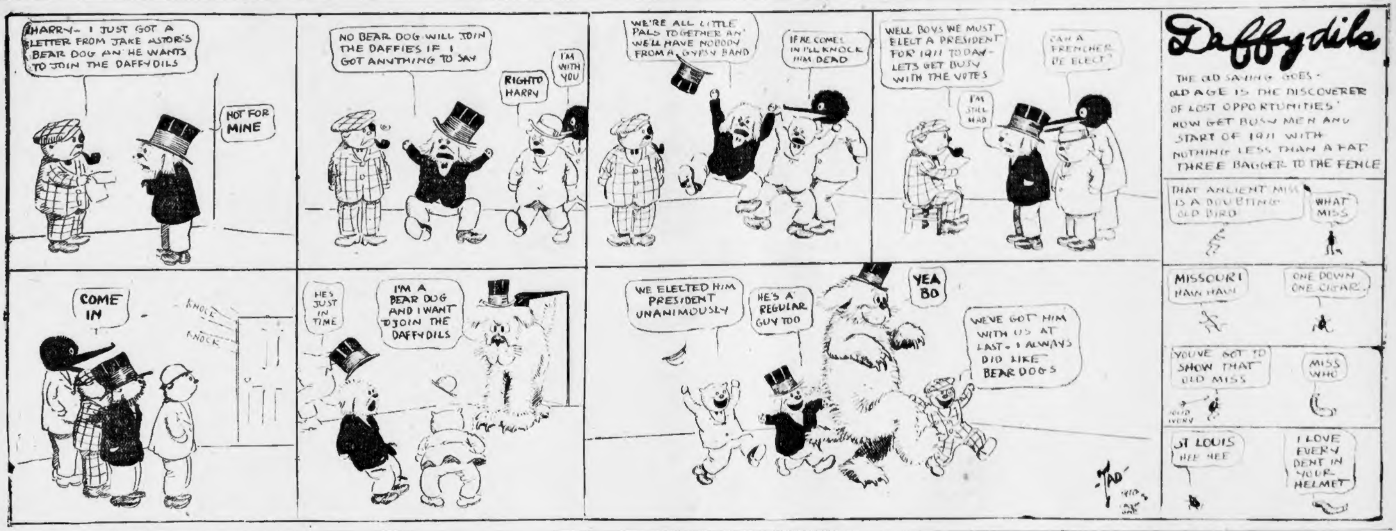
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RIGHTO HARRY
I'M WITH YOU
WE'RE ALL LITTLE PALS TOGETHER AN' WE'LL HAVE NOBODY FROM A GYPSY BAND
IF HE COMES IN I'LL KNOCK HIM DEAD
WELL BOYS WE MUST ELECT A PRESIDENT FOR 1911 TODAY— LETS GET BUSY WITH THE VOTES
I'M STILL MAD
CAN A FRENCHER BE ELECT?
COME IN
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HE'S JUST IN TIME
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WE ELECTED HIM PRESIDENT UNANIMOUSLY
HE'S A REGULAR GUY TOO
YEA BO
WE'VE GOT HIM WITH US AT LAST— I ALWAYS DID LIKE BEAR DOGS
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THAT ANCIENT MISS IS A DOUBTING OLD BIRD
WHAT MISS
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ONE DOWN ONE CIGAR
YOU'VE GOT TO SHOW THAT OLD MISS
MISS WHO
SOLID IVORY
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I LOVE EVERY DENT IN YOUR HELMET

SANDY SURE HE CAN COME BACK

BOUTS TO-NIGHT.

Mike (Twin) Sullivan vs. Young Loughrey, Buffalo.
Young Donahue vs. Cy Smith, Albany.
Jim Flynn vs. Tony Caponi, Los Angeles.
Jeff Madden vs. Con O'Kelly, New Bedford.
Steve Kennedy vs. Kid Betts, Hyde Park.
Frankie Conley vs. Willie Driscoll, Milwaukee.
Mike Schreck vs. Al Kubiak, Savannah.
Tommy O'Toole vs. Joe Coster, Tommy Langdon vs. Joe Ferguson, Benny Kaufman vs. Hap Davis and Young Erne vs. Kid Broad, Eddie Murphy vs. Grover Hayes, Philadelphia.
Ted Nelson vs. Ben Douglass, Newark.
Pat Lavin vs. Buck Crosse, Akron.
Harry Mansfield vs. Jack Dillon, Pittsburg.
Sammy Keller vs. Young Sugino, New York.
Jerry Murphy vs. Frank Madden, Cleveland.
Earl Denning vs. J. Richards, Lexington, Ky.
Johnny Kilbane vs. Patsy Brannigan, Canton, O.

Sandy Ferguson of Chelsea—ye all know him—tackles Porky, newly known as Dan Flynn, in a twelve round bout at the Armory Club to-morrow night. The wise ones dope it out that the big fellow from Jimmy Moran's town should get the decision.

Sandy is out to win this bout. He has a whole lot at stake. If he wins it means that he may get a chance once more to meet some of the fighters who can be termed classy. If he loses it's the fistic scrap heap for the chap who has been forced to stand more verbal attacks than any other boxer in this State. It's only a question of whether Ferguson will be there with the proper sort of color.

Sandy on form has the better of Porky. He is bigger. He is a better puncher than Flynn. He has had more ring experience than the West End youth. Alex MacLean is banking on Sandy, and when Alex banks on a man—no matter what his past life or downfalls have been—it's a sure sign that Mac's man is in A No. 1 condition, ready to put up one, big stiff battle.

Porky, on the other hand, has been instructed by that very clever colored gentleman whom Jack Johnson thinks a second rater. We refer to Mr. Sam Langford, one of the leading celebrities of Boston. What Sam does not know about the game doesn't amount to much. What Sam has not taught the new addition to Joe Woodman's stable is not worth teaching.

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LAKE, BROWNS' SECOND CHOICE

It leaked out to-day that Fred Lake of the Boston Rustlers, is not the first choice for the berth of the new manager of the St. Louis Browns of the American League, but that James J. Callahan, formerly of Fitchburg, and one time leader of the Chicago White Stockings, is the real candy child.

The new owners of the team, Messrs. Ewing, Hodgman and Adkins, had a long conference with "Cal" in Chicago, and begged him to take the berth, and President Ban Johnson has been moving heaven and earth to get "Cal" for the place. His answer will be received probably to-day.

In the meantime, Fred Lake is the second man in line for the place. Jimmy Callahan made $10,000 in independent baseball in Chicago this year, likes Ban Johnson, the American League czar, not over well, and is again donning the American League spankies and appears to be very doubtful.

BULLDOG AND TIGER TO CLASH ON ICE

The Intercollegiate Hockey League series will furnish keen play this year. The Yale and Princeton teams played a tough series at Cleveland, Princeton winning the odd game. The teams showed streaks of great playing. The Cornell team is a strong aggregation. It provided enough excitement for Yale in the series at Chicago. Columbia is coming along as well as expected. Dartmouth and Harvard by their matches here proved that they will have great power.

Princeton and Columbia will open the championship series Saturday at New York. Dartmouth will play Yale at the Boston Arena on January 14 in the first league game in this city.

BOWLING ALLEY NEWS

Archie Walsh must be rather short of wearing apparel the way he smashed the pins in the four-string total last week at Marget's Alleys, his score being 502. Manager Kirk gave Archie his order for $5 worth and the way he did the grand hike was a feature to be remembered. Sam Green, by the way, got second and an order for $3, while Gallotte was the lucky third, getting an order for $2. The clothing premiums are a weekly offering at these alleys.

From the Furniture League comes the following: What "Kid" Stiles of the Ferdinand team did to the Shawmuts in the last match of the league was sad to contemplate. "Little" Henry and Stiles had Captain Carroll and Piotti's goat carefully locked away. The Shawmuts are in a precarious position, as Clark and Ferdinand have both trimmed them, and from now out it will surely be a close race.

United Commercial Travelers of Boston Council stacked up against Somerville Council recently at the North Somerville Alleys with the result that the honors were awarded to Somerville by a total of 1,318 to 1,263. McAmy of United Commercial was high man with a total of 296, getting 107 in one string. Gotlob of Somerville won the high string with 127.

And of challenges, just look this over. Robert O. Gardner, No. 200 Essex street, Salem, writes he is willing to back Andrew Stone of his city for $50 in a pin setting contest. Stone the other day set up 216 strings of candlepins at the Naumkeag Alleys, Salem, in eleven hours, showing that he has class in that line.

With the Elite team forfeiting games in the Greater Boston City League, it seems like the directors of the league might do well in taking in its place some other alley team. Tom McCarthy would put one in its place, and it is likely that Harvey Hintze could gather a team capable of giving the best run for the money.

Watch for something to drop in the matchmaking line before the end of the week. The AMERICAN has a tip that one or two of the gabfest matches will come to a head through real money being put in a stake-holder's hands to show one side, at least, of the argument means business.

The Allston five in the Greater Boston Church League got after the pins in their last match with a vengeance, scoring the high string for the league—532. In Pyatt, Drew and Millard, Allston have a trio of consistent rollers. The first two named have an average of 93, and Millard is not far behind that figure.

With the charging of admission to the big match games the alley owners will have to arrange a large score board to record the score of the contesting bowlers. This in itself would be enough to cause the bugs to feel satisfied in giving up at the door.

At the St. Louis tournament of the American Bowling Congress the prize money of $70,000 will be distributed within eighteen hours after the last score has been signed by the bowler, which is doing things in up-to-date style.

The bowling bugs around town are asking what the matter is with Louis Mangini this season and the Elites. Bowlers at the Elite want to see the team make a brace now that the New Year is here.

There will be a roll-off at the Parker Hill Alleys, Roxbury, next Thursday night. These affairs are attracting a lot of attention among the bowlers in that section.

GREEN AND TECH BATTLE ON ICE

DARTMOUTH.		TECHNOLOGY.
S. Eaton	f.	Hurlbart
K. Stucklen	f.	H. Stucklen
F. Eaton	f.	Sloane
Wells	f.	Gould
Lohman	c.p.	Vose
Bullard	p.	Ranney
Norris	g.	Bakewell

Referee—Norfolk. Time—20-minute halves.

The Dartmouth seven meets the fast Technology team to-night at the Boston Arena, and the fans are sure to see one of the best battles of the season.

Two more evenly matched teams could hardly be found. The Institute players have had two practice sessions a week at the Arena since the rink opened and should be in the best of shape for the match.

Hockey has been played at each institution seven years and there is a keen rivalry between these teams. Tech gave Harvard a warm match two weeks ago, losing by two goals, and Captain Dick Gould expects the big Green to fall to-night.

One of the features of the match will be the battle between the Stucklen brothers. "Heimie" Stucklen, centre of the Tech team, will oppose his brother Karl. The former played with Dartmouth two years ago and is anxious to contribute to the present team's defeat.

Hurlbart, the sensational little forward of the M. I. T. team, will play right wing to-night. Bakewell, the former Yale goal end, will play the position for Tech.

SPEEDY FIVES WILL CLASH HERE TO-NIGHT

The St. Joseph's A. C. first and second basketball teams will play the St. Mary's Catholic Association of the North End at St. Joseph's Hall, Charlesbank Park, to-night. Dan O'Flaherty will be the referee.

MAGNATES PLAN BASEBALL DATES

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The members of the National Baseball Commission, together with the schedule committees of the National and American leagues, will meet in Cincinnati to-morrow for their annual conferences. Thomas J. Lynch and B. B. Johnson, presidents of the big leagues, have been authorized to re-elect August Herrmann chairman of the commission.

The schedule committees are ready to work in harmony. The American League is represented by President Johnson and his secretary, Robert McRoy, while the National League will be looked out for by President Lynch and Secretary Heydler. It will not be at all surprising if both schedules are made to close in the West on the same day, October 8. The American League is opposed to extending the season later than October 8 because there is no desire to interfere with the world's champion series.

Johnson has the American League schedule ready now. He says the arrangement of dates places the Highlanders in Boston to open the season on April 12, with Washington in Philadelphia, Chicago at St. Louis and Detroit in Cleveland. According to the schedule the Highlanders will play in Washington on Memorial Day and in Philadelphia on Labor Day. They will entertain the world's champion Athletics here on July 4, either at the Hilltop or at the New Kingsbridge stadium, which will be dedicated on that day. The Boston Nationals will probably open the National League season at the Polo Grounds with the Giants on April 12 with the Philadelphias in Brooklyn. On Memorial Day the Philadelphias will be the Giants' guests here, with the Brooklyns playing in Boston. The Giants will be scheduled for Washington Park, Brooklyn, on July 4, while the Brooklyns will play at the Polo Grounds on Labor Day, with the Philadelphias in Boston.

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M'GOVERN HAS MADE NO PLANS FOR 1911

Arthur McGovern of South Boston, the first baseman of the Brockton team, of the New England League, tells the Boston AMERICAN that he has made no plans for the season of 1911, and that the reports of his diamond movements are very premature.

SULLIVAN WANTS TO MEET THE WINNER

The Colonial Club of Fall River, which is staging the bout between Young Donahoe and Dave Deshler, which takes place next Wednesday night, has received a letter from Peter Sullivan, the popular Fall River lightweight, who has been boxing in good form in the West. Sullivan intends to come East shortly, and wants a chance to meet the winner of the bout.

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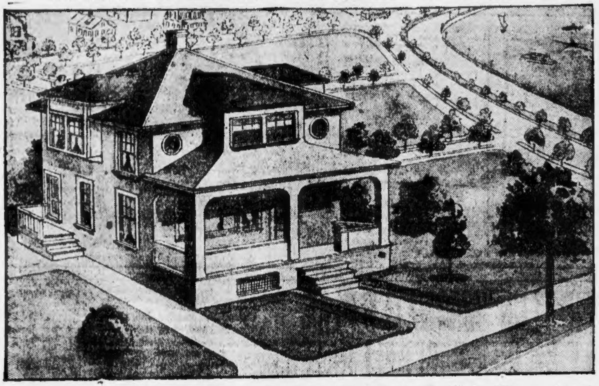

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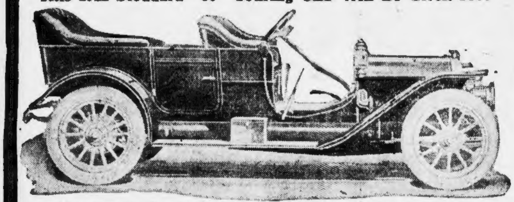

5 Passenger, Dual Ignition, Bosch Magneto, Wheelbase 114, Robe Rail, Tires 34x4, Demountable Rims, 5 Lamps, Prestolite Tank.

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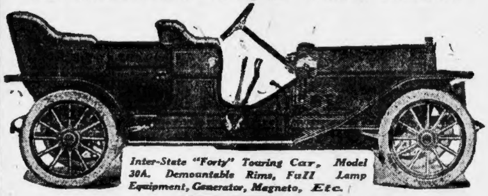

Inter-State "Forty" Touring Car, Model 30A. Demountable Rims, Full Lamp Equipment, Generator, Magneto, Etc.

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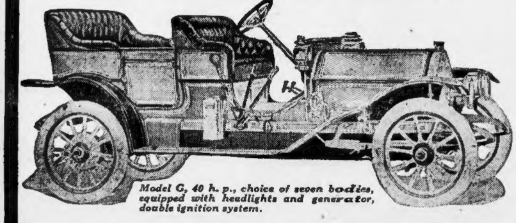

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In this generous New Year's offer to its readers, the AMERICAN makes the conditions the easiest ever known in a contest of this kind. You simply have to get your friends to buy the Boston AMERICAN, Daily and Sunday—and to save the vote coupons which will be printed therein; the easiest thing in the world--You do not have to collect any money from your friends for subscriptions.

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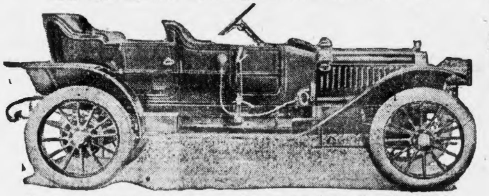

Model G.A., Two Gas Lamps, Generator, Two Oil Side Lights, One Oil Tail Light, Horn with Tubs, Complete Tool Box and Repair Outfit.

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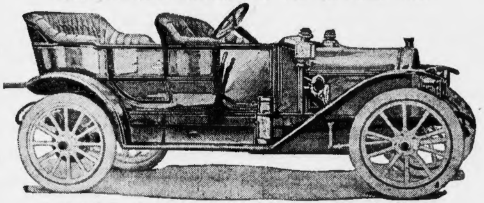

Model "30," Fore Door, includes Full Lamp Equipment, Generator, Magneto, Horn, Full Set of Tools and Repair Kit.

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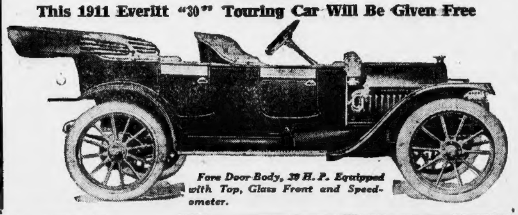

Fore Door Body, 30 H. P. Equipped with Top, Glass Front and Speedometer.

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I hereby enroll as a candidate in the American's $35,000 Prize Contest:

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Torpedo body, 40 h. p., full lamp equipment, generator, magneto, etc.

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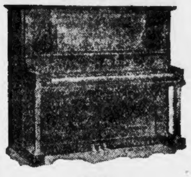

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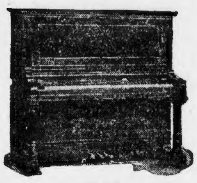

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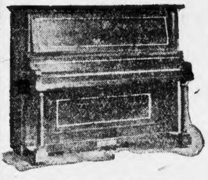

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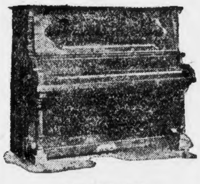

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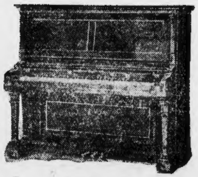

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Rules for the Contest

Collect no money!

All contestants must be residents of New England, and must be regularly enrolled on the *enrollment ballot* which appears on this page.

The first *enrollment ballot,* and only the first one, received for each candidate before the day the first vote appears in the American on Sunday, January 15th, will count for 1000 votes.

Only vote coupons from the Daily or Sunday American will count in this contest. Subscriptions to the American, either daily or Sunday will not count. One vote coupon will appear in each issue of the American (daily and Sunday) during the life of this contest. Each vote coupon in the daily American will be good for one vote. Each vote coupon in the Sunday American will be good for ten votes.

The one who receives the largest number of votes, irrespective of districts, will be awarded the capital prize.

The ones who receive the largest number of votes in each district will be awarded the prizes as scheduled below.

Your friends do not need to enroll you. You can enroll yourself!

Each vote coupon will be good for two weeks from the date printed in the American and valueless after two weeks.

The contest will begin Sunday, January 15th, 1911, and end at midnight, June 15th, 1911.

It is Easy to Win One of These Big Prizes

Clip out the *enrollment ballot* on this page now, fill it out and send it to the Contest Editor, Boston American, today. This enrollment will count for and start you with 1000 votes. Get all your friends to buy the American, daily and Sunday, and save their votes for you. Your friends and neighbors will be glad to help you win one of the big prizes. If they are not at present readers of the American, *ask each one of them to buy an American every day, and save the vote coupon for you.* It will cost them only a penny a day to help you get any one of these valuable prizes. Their penny gets them Boston's Best Newspaper. Every friend, neighbor and acquaintance ought to be willing to help you to that extent.

Remember, every one wants the American. Get your boys and girls to help you to collect the votes. They can ask their friends and parents; and readers, if you work in a factory or store, ask everybody there to save American votes for you. Remember, the Sunday Coupon will count for 10 votes! Remind them every day. Do not lose a minute in entering this contest. Think of it! There are 1000 prizes, and every one is well worth your effort.

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THE 1,000 PRIZES

Capital Prize One $8000 House and 2 Lots, situated at Riverton, Mass. This Prize Is Open to All Districts

BOSTON—DISTRICT 1

$8,000 House and 2 Lots. 1 1911 Touring Automobile. 1 Grand Piano. 1 1911 Speed Motor Boat.

1 Oriental Rug.
1 Symphony Grand Graphophone.
1 Solitaire Diamond Ring.
6 Vacuum Cleaners.
5 Diamond Set Pendants or Scarf Pins.
12 Gold Watches.
6 Sterling Silver Mesh Bags.
14 Kitchen Cabinets.
8 Pearl-mounted Opera Glasses.
7 Eastman Premo Cameras.
6 Leather Travelling Bags.
6 Silver-mounted Toilet Sets.
14 Solid Gold Monogram Rings.
14 Graphophones.
100 Sets of Handsome Books.
30 Silver-mounted Umbrellas.
30 Fountain Pens.
30 Ladies' Hand Bags.

294 Prizes for District 1.

Greater Boston—District 2

Outside Boston proper and within 20 miles of Boston.

$8,000 House and 2 Lots.
1 1911 Touring Automobile.
1 Grand Piano.
1 1911 Speed Motor Boat.

1 Oriental Rug.
1 Symphony Grand Graphophone.
1 Solitaire Diamond Ring.
6 Vacuum Cleaners.
5 Diamond Set Pendants.
12 Gold Watches.
6 Sterling Silver Mesh Bags.
14 Kitchen Cabinets.
8 Pearl-mounted Opera Glasses.
7 Eastman Premo Cameras.
6 Leather Travelling Bags.
6 Silver-mounted Toilet Sets.
14 Solid Gold Monogram Seal Rings.
14 Graphophones.
100 Sets of Books.
30 Silver-mounted Umbrellas.
30 Fountain Pens.
30 Ladies' Hand Bags.

294 Prizes for District 2.

Massachusetts—District 3

Outside 20 miles of Boston and except that part of Massachusetts mentioned in District 7.

$8,000 House and 2 Lots.
1 1911 Touring Automobile.
1 Grand Piano.
1 1911 Speed Motor Boat.

1 Oriental Rug.
1 Symphony Grand Graphophone.
1 Solitaire Diamond Ring.
4 Vacuum Cleaners.
2 Diamond Set Pendants or Scarf Pins.
10 Gold Watches.
4 Sterling Silver Mesh Bags.
8 Kitchen Cabinets.
5 Pearl-mounted Opera Glasses.
5 Eastman Premo Cameras.
4 Leather Travelling Bags.
4 Silver-mounted Toilet Sets.
7 Solid Gold Monogram Seal Rings.
8 Graphophones.
60 Sets of Handsome Books.
20 Silver-mounted Umbrellas.
20 Fountain Pens.
20 Ladies' Hand Bags.

187 Prizes for District 3.

Maine—District 4

$8,000 House and 2 Lots.
1 1911 Touring Automobile.
1 Grand Piano.
1 1911 Speed Motor Boat.

1 Oriental Rug.
1 Symphony Grand Graphophone.
1 Solitaire Diamond Ring.
2 Vacuum Cleaners.
2 Diamond Set Pendants.
4 Gold Watches.
2 Sterling Silver Mesh Bags.
4 Kitchen Cabinets.
2 Leather Travelling Bags.
2 Silver-mounted Toilet Sets.
4 Graphophones.
10 Sets of Books.
5 Silver-mounted Umbrellas.
5 Fountain Pens.
5 Ladies' Hand Bags.

53 Prizes for District 4.

N. H. and Vt.—District 5

$8,000 House and 2 Lots.
1 1911 Touring Automobile.
1 Grand Piano.
1 1911 Speed Motor Boat.

1 Oriental Rug.
1 Symphony Grand Graphophone.
1 Solitaire Diamond Ring.
3 Vacuum Cleaners.
2 Diamond Set Pendants or Scarf Pins.
6 Gold Watches.
3 Silver Mesh Bags.
6 Kitchen Cabinets.
2 Eastman Premo Cameras.
3 Leather Travelling Bags.
3 Silver-mounted Toilet Sets.
4 Graphophones.
10 Sets of Books.
5 Silver-mounted Umbrellas.
5 Fountain Pens.
5 Ladies' Hand Bags.

63 Prizes for District 5.

Rhode Island—District 6

$8,000 House and 2 Lots.
1 1911 Touring Automobile.
1 Grand Piano.
1 1911 Speed Motor Boat.

1 Oriental Rug.
1 Symphony Grand Graphophone.
1 Solitaire Diamond Ring.
2 Vacuum Cleaners.
2 Diamond Set Pendants or Scarf Pins.
4 Gold Watches.
2 Sterling Silver Mesh Bags.
2 Kitchen Cabinets.
2 Pearl-mounted Opera Glasses.
2 Eastman Premo Cameras.
2 Leather Travelling Bags.
2 Silver-mounted Toilet Sets.
4 Graphophones.
10 Sets of Books.
5 Silver-mounted Umbrellas.
5 Fountain Pens.
5 Ladies' Hand Bags.

55 Prizes for District 6.

Connecticut

And that part of Mass. west of and on the Connecticut River. (District 7.)

$8,000 House and 2 Lots.
1 1911 Touring Automobile.
1 Grand Piano.
1 1911 Speed Motor Boat.

1 Symphony Grand Graphophone.
1 Oriental Rug.
1 Solitaire Diamond Ring.
2 Vacuum Cleaners.
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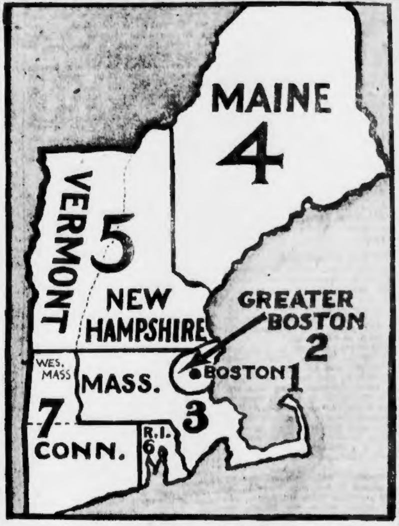

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This 1911 Camden-Rockland Yawl Dory Will Be Given FREE

This 1911 Atlantic Dory Will Be Given FREE

This Rice Bros. Runabout Will Be Given FREE

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Cupid Incorporated

By DOROTHY DIX

A DISPATCH from Kansas City, Mo., says:

"An organization has been formed here to fight the practices of young men callers who keep the gas burning beyond the midnight hour and never talk marriage. It calls itself the "Parental Surveillance Association of North America."

A man living on Main street admits having been warned by the parental vigilance committee. This is the letter he has received, written on stationery embossed with the association's formidable name, and marked Form No. 1:

"Dear Sir—We wish to have a word with you in regard to your courtship of Mr. ——'s daughter. Whether or not your intentions toward her are serious, we have been in doubt for some time. You have told her that you love her, but do you mean it? Young man, you have already frequented his home and monopolized the company of his daughter sufficiently long to make a declaration of your intentions. If you mean business, say so. If you are not serious then graze on some other pasture. His daughter's welfare must be protected. Yours truly,

"PARENTAL SURVEILLANCE ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA."

On the letterhead is the motto, "Save Our Daughters."

An Interesting Document

This document is interesting, as it shows that American parents are at last waking up to their long-neglected duty to their daughters, and are about, for the first time, to take a hand in the courtship game. It is also significant that this pronunciamento should come from Missouri, the grand old State of "show me."

Heretofore there has been no time limit on the attentions of men without intentions. To a girl, and her father, and her mother, a beau on the parlor sofa was a beau, and hence welcome. Any man who had the nerve to do it might camp on papa's best chair, run up the electric light bill, and monopolize the daughter's society, without ever once permitting his conversation to stray within a thousand miles of the subject of wedding rings and a little flat for two, and nobody interfered with him.

A disappointed and dejected mother once complained to me, with tears in her eyes, about a certain "nice Mr. Smith, who comes and comes to see my Mamie, but never pops the question," but it never occurred even to this badgered lady to give Mr. Smith to understand that his day of grace had expired, and the time had arrived when he must either, in sporting parlance, put up or shut up.

The Important Questions

We Americans have a curious timidity and bashfulness when it comes to dealing with matters of sentiment that makes us sacrifice our daughters rather than embarrass ourselves by speaking of an intimate subject. It is held, for instance, to be an unseemly thing for a father to ask a man who is visiting his daughter what his intentions are, yet the girl's whole future welfare may depend on this very thing.

The questions of whether a man is going to ask a girl to marry him, and whether he is in a position to marry, are even more important to her father than the question of whether some man with whom he was discussing a business deal really intended to go into it or not, and had the money to do so, or was just merely bluffing. Yet the man will speak on the one subject and not on the other.

American etiquette does not permit the individual American father to take aside the youth who has been haunting his house and say, "See here, young man, are you looking for a wife, or a pleasant place to spend your evenings, where there is free light and heat, comfortable Morris chairs, a pretty girl and a pianola to entertain you, and generally something thrown in, gratis, in the eats and drinks line? If you mean business, well and good; but if you don't, it's the move-along for yours, for I am not going to have my Mamie wasting all of the bloom of her years on any social deadbeat. So come across with the goods, or else beat it while the walking is good."

No, there probably are not six American fathers in the whole length and breadth of the land who would have the courage to make such a remark as that to any nice Mr. Smith who came, and came, and never popped the question, but no one will deny that it should be said to many a nice Mr. Smith. Hence the crying need for the "Parental Surveillance Association of North America," which can do the job effectively and anonymously.

Committee Needed

That there is a great need for such a vigilance committee no one will dispute. In every community there are men who might be called Old Maid Makers. These men are nearly always very good looking, very fascinating, exceedingly skilled in the art of capturing a woman's fancy, but they have no inclination to marry, and often have not the wherewithal on which to marry, if they would. Nevertheless, it is their cruel custom to single out the prettiest girls for their baleful attentions, and to deliberately cut these girls off from the men whom they might marry.

Such a man will attach himself to a debutante, and become her shadow almost. When other men go to call they find him installed in her parlor. When she takes a walk, he manages to meet her. At dances he fills up her cards, and he literally crowds out everybody else so that other men drop out of the race. People begin to say that the man and the girl are engaged, and the girl herself is always expecting him to propose, but he never does.

He hangs around her until her youth is gone, her beauty dim, her chances of making a good marriage lost, and then he flits away to another bud that is just beginning to open.

From such a fate it is the bounden duty of parents to preserve their daughters. A girl has not the worldly wisdom to deal with such a situation, and it is the father's and mother's place to prevent their daughter being victimized by the men who never make good.

The Parents' Attitude

The attitude of American parents toward their daughters' beaux is nothing short of criminal. People will let men whose very names they do not know come to see their daughters. They will let men come of whose antecedents they are ignorant. They will even let men of whom they disapprove habitually visit their daughters. Then when Mamie or Sadie wants to marry the rake, or the drunkard, or a ne'er-do-well, papa and mamma are horrified, when it is all their own fault, for no father or mother should permit a man in their house that they would not be willing for their daughter to marry.

"Hands off!" is the American father's and mother's motto concerning their daughter's love affairs. "Hands on!" say I, and then maybe we will have more rational marriages and fewer divorces.

At any rate the "Parental Surveillance Association of North America" is a crying necessity in our midst. More power to it, and may its number increase.

What Becomes of All the Pennies?

"TAKE care of the pennies and the dollars will take care of themselves," reads an old saw, but one which the average American appears to take little heed of. Pennies are not taken very good care of, otherwise millions of them would not disappear every year as though by magic.

More than 150,000,000 pennies are coined annually in the Philadelphia mint. Only a small percentage of them are ever accounted for after they leave the coining machines.

"Only a cent, let it go," and that seems to be the only answer to the problem of where the millions of pennies turned out annually go.

Hurrying for a car, you drop a penny from your purse or pocket. Only a cent, let it go: catch the car. Only a small percentage of the pennies lost in the thoroughfares are ever found. They lack lustre and fail to catch the eye as would a silver coin. They are swept up with rubbish in the streets, thousands of them, every year.

When the new Lincoln cents were first placed in circulation thousands were used up as souvenirs, never again to be placed in general circulation. Hundreds were gold plated and silvered, to be used as cuff links and stickpins.

County fairs and expositions of all kinds and descriptions mutilate thousands of pennies yearly. In almost every fair ground is to be found a machine which will flatten a cent and at the same time emboss a souvenir view of the fair.

Even mesh bags have been made of copper cents linked together and silvered. It takes six of the copper cents to make a head for a hatpin, of which there are hundreds in every large city in the country.

Hundreds of thousands of pennies are carried out of the country by tourists, who leave them abroad. Uncle Sam's pennies are held in high esteem by plantation laborers in Cuba and Porto Rico. It is not long since 100,000 were shipped to Cuban bankers and placed in circulation among the laboring classes in Cuba. American coin looks good to the Cuban laborer, and 100 of Uncle Sam's copper cents place him on the high road of prosperity.

In the meantime anyhow from 150,000,000 to 200,000,000 copper cents are turned out every year at the Philadelphia mint. They are placed in circulation almost as fast as they are coined. Done up in neat canvas bags containing $1 in pennies, they go to the bankers and brokers, thence into general circulation, and then disappear. The American copper cent runs a close second to the pin, of which millions are lost every year.

"RESOLUTIONS"

By NELL BRINKLEY

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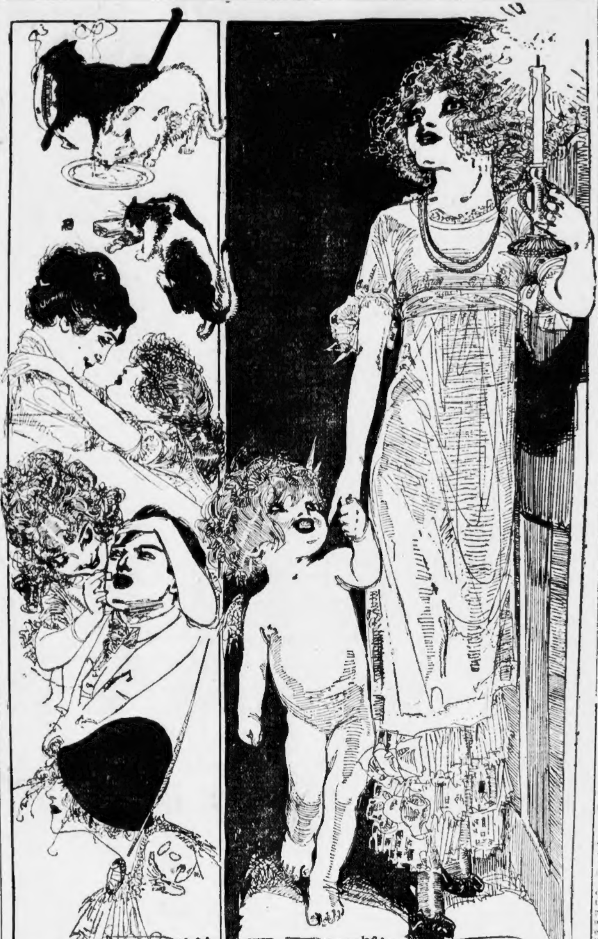

I SAT in the train the other day beside a fresh-faced, wild rose of a little girl. She was eighteen, maybe. Her eyes were shy; her eyes were very blue and interested, her mouth curling and fresh at the corners. There was not a trace of weariness in all her cultured, guarded little self, not even the slight pain with its shadow of ecstasy that newcome love will bring.

"So," I thought, "I wonder what the New Year will bring to you—you little flower of a maid with heart untouched."

And it is wonderful to think of all the slim army of half boys, half girls, who halt this year at the end of the long-sounding corridor of their childhood just where the door opens wide into a new, mysterious gloom, the gloom of half-dreamed and unknown things, where Eros, the son of Venus, waits in the shadow to wind his warm fingers about theirs and lead them in with his confident, golden face upturned—and to think, too, of what they will find there.

A New Year is a mighty thing when one is still in the long, sun-lit runway of their teens.

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"To be course," the one all-enwrapping, potent-as-magic resolution, hard to keep, Christlike, is "Do unto others as you would have them do to you." There is nothing more after that. That covers all the little special ones that I'm putting after.

But if all the brotherhood of this one Boston town would halfway keep these four promises, what a smile-trimmed, private paradise this city would be!

No. 1—Be better to your four-footed brothers. Share a little of all your good things to eat with the stray, bony army that sneaks and shuffles through your block every day. Try hard, please, to shut your eyes and imagine you were a homeless, friendless thing with a constant biting hunger between your ribs for a friend. Give your horse his rein uphill, so he may put down his head and pull the better; hold his rein taut going downhill, so he may hold his load the better. Feed everything you have, or kill it. Oats make for speed and willingness a great deal more than the whip. Don't leave your cats in the apartment you move out of, to starve and wander and join the army of the rough-coated strays. It's rather hard for a petted, cuddled girl to get out and fight for every bit she eats and the spot she sleeps in; and your cat is petted and cuddled too. Chloroform it if you can't take it with you.

No. 2—Tell your mother a dozen times a day what you think of her. Some day you'll be so glad—you don't know. Even if she isn't loving you in the way that comes in caresses and kisses, kiss her anyway—it'll heal all the old hurts in her heart and she'll like it just the same. That's all in the world a mother ever wishes for, a little love and appreciation, and not many of her get a smell of that.

No. 3—Husbands and wives, look and think a bit of the husband or wife that your neighbor has, and then think, "My, but I made a lucky draw—me!" Don't always keep the good things you think about one another to yourself. Tell the truth and add on a little taffy. Taffy is good for the soul of a fellow.

No. 4—And, oh, Betty, please not wear that "ting-a-ling" hat. It once was beautiful in the days of Edward the Third of England—but somebody spoiled it. And now you look supremely tough in it. A regular little toughie. And please not wear the pins at the root of your throat as big as a plate and the miniatures that look like family portraits in crayon.

NELL BRINKLEY.

Willie and His Grandpa

By KENNETT HARRIS

"COME over here, Willie darling and sit on this nice, cool, hard bench by Grandpa," invited the nice old gentleman, as the little boy limped painfully around the side of the house.

"Don' wanna," said the little boy sullenly.

"In that case, come over here and stand up," said the nice old gentleman. "Only, you know, you have got to sit down some time, and you might just as well accustom yourself to it. How would it be if you should lie on your stomach for a little change? No? Well, don't be cross.

"Let me tell you a little secret that I think will interest you. I am going to give your dear Mamma a pair of nice, warm, felt-soled slippers. Won't that be be fine? Felt soles, you understand, Willie."

"That won't make any difference," said the little boy, "she'll find something else."

"Why did you commit that brutal and unprovoked assault upon the poor inoffensive child Willie?" asked the nice old gentleman.

"Huh?"

"What did you lick the kid for?" amended the veteran.

"He was fresh," replied the little boy.

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"That seems strange," mused the nice old gentleman. "Such a well-mannered, amiable little fellow! What did he say?"

The little boy hesitated and wriggled. "Some freshness," he answered, finally.

"Of course, if he insulted you, that's different," the nice old gentleman admitted. "No lad of spirit could be expected to put up with abuse. No descendant of mine would, I'm sure. To be assailed with vile epithets, or even derogatory remarks, is calculated to stir the fighting blood in any boy. I wish you could think of something that he said, Willie. You are quite sure that his velvet Russian blouse had nothing to do with it?"

The little boy was silent.

"Or his curls?" pursued the nice old gentleman.

The little boy made no reply.

"The fact that his face and hands were beautifully clean, and his little shoes nicely polished, didn't arouse your wrath?"

"His face and hands wasn't clean when I got through with him," boasted the little boy, brightening for the first time.

"So I have been given to understand," said the nice old gentleman.

A Study in Reverse

"Then you slugged him on account of his clean hands and face?"

"'Twasn't just that," said the little boy. "He was fresh."

"So you tell me," said the nice old gentleman. "Another thing, he's a nice, polite little boy. He always says 'Yes, ma'am' when he's spoken to and wipes his feet carefully before he enters the house. He doesn't bang doors and whoop and yell when folks want to be quiet and climb snaggy trees and tear his clothes. He doesn't say 'Ain't got no' or hook things from the pantry or tie tin cans to poor little dogs' tails.

"He wouldn't dream of taking his dear grandpa's Sunday-go-to-meetin' hat to decorate the top of a Thanksgiving pumpkin head without asking permission. When he's at the table, I hear on good authority, he keeps his hands in his lap and waits patiently until he is served, and if you send him on an errand, he goes straight there and back without loitering or following a brass band all afternoon.

"If you give him a nickel to take to Sunday School for the missionary fund, you can be sure that the missionaries or the benighted heathen are going to get the nickel; it won't be embezzled and squandered on ice cream cones, and I'm told that his marks for deportment have never been below a hundred and that he stands high in every one of his studies."

A Cardinal Offence

"He's the teacher's pet," said the little boy.

"Naturally," said the nice old gentleman. "Little boys who don't spill ink over teacher's skirts or put mice in their desks, or throw spit balls or things like that are always liked."

"He snitched, too," asserted the little boy.

"Of course any well conducted and high-principled lad would feel it his duty to report an infraction of discipline to the proper authorities," said the nice old gentleman severely. "I'm surprised, Willie, that you should think of criticising Clarence for a thing like that. You know that Clarence is a good little boy—just as good as gold.

"You know that he is well behaved and careful of his clothes. You know that he doesn't do the naughty things that you are constantly doing. You must know it, because I have heard your mother tell you so a hundred times. More than a hundred times! I've often heard her ask you why you can't be more like little Clarence. Isn't that true, Willie?"

"Sure," admitted the little boy. "She's always dinging at me about them."

"Then why, why, should you want to lick him?" demanded the nice old gentleman. "What could possibly induce you to roll him in the mud and pound him as unmercifully as you did? That gets me. What on earth made you do it?"

"I dunno," replied the little boy.

The nice old gentleman grinned and put his hand in his pocket. "You're an abandoned little reprobate," he said. "Go get yourself some ice cream cones."

The Ultimate Woman

By ADA PATTERSON

THE cleverest woman novelist in America is writing a play for one of the foremost actresses, and says that she proposes with that actress' help to show us the woman of the future. Everyone interested in woman is trying to guess the riddle of that play.

A woman lawyer said, with the calm of conviction, that all things are possible to the woman of the future. Soon, she expects, there will be women on the bench of the Supreme Court. She says that women will become great financiers. She believes that the United States may at some not remote time have a woman President. And she adds that in that time of the supremacy of woman, woman may make the proposals of marriage.

Yesterday at a reception I met a woman with soft brown eyes, dainty figure, beautifully frocked, who was presented as a woman publisher, "the only woman publisher in America." We had a confab over chocolate and cakes about what women are doing and what they will do, and she, frowning with earnestness at a chocolate eclair suspended upon a tiny fork, said: "Women have not only as good minds as men. They have better ones."

Whatever our personal angle on the truth of some of these statements, they are bits of mental flotsam and jetsam that show the direction of the current of thought.

What is woman fast becoming? What will she become. Present indications are the only light we have upon the future. Present indications are that women of the future will be intellectual independents. Their opinions will not be like the young pigeon's predigested food. Every case or set of circumstances in their lives will be tried at the bar of their own judgment. They may ask advice, as we lift a candle above our heads to illumine a dark place, but they will set down the candle and make their way through the dark places alone. That, perhaps, will be the strongest characteristic of the woman of the future, her intellectual independence. Mentally, at least, she will be free.

Another indication is that every woman will have a special interest in something beyond the walls of home. The mental hunger of the woman whose duties keep her hands and time employed while her mind roams afield is a sign of this. What we want to-day we somehow get to-morrow.

Intelligent women are learning that their home duties, great duties and happy ones as they are, should not absorb them and they are learning to so systematize their work that there is time for the club and reading; to so economize it that there is a little money for a bit of travel. The woman of the future, we read by the torch of the present, will love her home. Her family ties will still be the strongest and sweetest thing in life, but the eyes of her mind will survey clearsightedly the world, and because of the clearness of vision she will help more than ever before in solving its problem.

She will be a bigger woman than she is to-day, a creature of broader shoulders, and broader mind. And there need be no fear that her heart will atrophy. It will beat on to the music of the finer things in life, but it will be so guided by a keen, trained intelligence, that she will not pluck it from her bosom and cast it under the feet of the unworthy.

What Youngsters Say

"Your sister's a long time about making her appearance," suggested the caller.

"Well," said the little brother, "she'd be a sight if she came down without making it."

THE TAMING OF THE JUNGLE

By DR. C. W. DOYLE

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CHAPTER VII.—(Continued).

"WHEN I would have spurned her and her lures from my door she laughed wickedly, saying, 'Ho, ho, my pretty Partridge! if golden grain will not catch thee, assuredly thou art entangled in the snare of necessity, thou wife of a thief!' and she pointed at the coin on my forehead.

"Then as my heart turned to water, she went on: 'To-morrow the Thanadar will return with Bijoo, and unless thou askest the clemency of the sahib, Bijoo will be charged with theft and taken back to Kaladoongie as a prisoner—the Sircar sends men across the Black Water for lesser offences than this!'

The Predicament

"And being a woman, and fearing I knew not what dangers for Bijoo and myself, I entreated Bhamaraya to take me to the sahib's tent, promising to say naught to Bijoo.

"And thus it fell out, Bijoo being away, that I went with the lame she-wolf to Trenyon sahib's tent last night to make appeal for my husband."

She paused in her narrative once more; swaying herself to and fro and moaning; "Aho, aho!" Then, after a while, she went on:

"When we were at the sahib's presence Bhamaraya plucked the chudder from my face, saying, 'Lo, sahib, I have brought thee the Rose of the Terai!' Whereon he filled her palms with rupees.

"And as she left the room she spake to me, saying: 'The saving of Bijoo were an easy task for thy beauty, thou Flower-Faced Chandni.'

"And I stood suppliant before the sahib, with folded palms and downcast eyes, and in the silence I could hear the beating of my heart. After a while, and because he spake not, I looked up and met his eyes that burned upon my face; and then I knew the price that was set on Bijoo's safety.

"Falling before him, I clasped his feet, saying: 'Provider of the Poor, let thy servant depart in honor, and so add one more jewel to the crown of thy worth. See, here is the coin Bhamaraya says was stolen from thee by the man Bijoo, my husband.' And, unwinding the gold piece from my head, I laid it at his feet.

"Thereupon he raised me from the ground, and because great fear was upon me, and because my limbs shook, he seated me upon his bed, whereupon was a leopard's skin. Then, filling a crystal vessel with sparkling waters that bubbled and frothed he bade me drink. And my courage revived and once more I made plea for Bijoo.

The Awakening

"And than I noticed, for the first time, that the air of the tent was heavy with the odor of attar; slumbrous music came from a magical box on the table, and the thought of Bijoo seemed to go far from me, as though he were in another land, and I became as one who had smoked apheem or charrus.

"Then the sahib bound the gold coin on my brow again, and spoke words to me such as I had never heard from man, assuring me of Bijoo's safety, and calling me Queen of the Stars, Dew of the Morning, Breath of Roses, and putting a strange stress upon me that cared not for any consequences.

"When I had flown, as it seemed to me, to the highest peak of elation, he gave me another draught of the sparkling waters, and, as I sank back on the pillows, the last thing I had sense of was his hand on mine. Oh, Nana Debi, that I had never waked again! Aho, aho!"

And once more the woman stopped to indulge her grief.

"When I waked again," she resumed, "the sahib sat by the table, asleep, with his head on his arm, the light still burning brightly over him. A bird cheeped uneasily in the peepul thee above the tent, and through the chink in the doorway I could discern the faint glimmer of the false dawn. Fearing to be seen in or near the sahib's tent by the servants, who would soon begin to stir, I made shift to rise from the bed, but my head swam from the effects of the strong waters I had drunk, and I fell back on the pillows and shut my eyes for a few moments.

"When I looked again Bijooo stood within the doorway. Holding up a menacing finger that enjoined silence, he advanced stealthily on Trenyon sahib with an unsheathed khookri. Arrived within striking distance, he touched the sahib on the shoulder, and, as the sleeper raised his head from the table, the heavy blade descended on it and shore it from the shoulders, and Trenyon sahib passed from sleep to death without any waking.

"Tearing the cooin from my forehead, Bijoo wound his fingers in my hair and bae me follow him without any outcry on pain of instant death.

"When we had passed into the jungle a mile from the camp he bade stand, and then, O my father, he inflicted the punishment our men exact from unfaithful wives."

"O, Moonlight of my Heart, say not thou art a nakti! Not that!"

For answer she rose slowly to her feet and turned toward him. Drawing from her face the chudder, which was soaked with blood, she disclosed to his horrified gaze a countenance with a hideous gap between the eyes and mouth, and bearing no resemblance to that of the once beautiful Chandni.

To Be Continued Tuesday.

Seasonable Salads

ATTRACTIVE SALAD.

REMOVE Malaga grapes from stems, wipe each one separatey and take out seeds. Make a cut in each grape beginning at the stem end and extending the entire length. Insert in the cut a narrow strip of canned pimento. Part two seedless oranges and remove the white portion from each. Then separate the fruit into sections, discarding the tough parts. Arrange on a bed of lettuce leaves and pour over it a well-blended French dressing.

HOLIDAY SALAD

PROCURE a firm, round green pepper. Cut off the stem end and remove the pulp. Let stand in salted water ten minutes. Wipe dry and fill with the following mixture: Cream cheese mixed with chopped walnut meats and mixed with French dressing. Pack tightly into pepper case and let stand three or four hours. Slice with a sharp knife. The white circles of cheese edged with green make an attractive dish. Garnish with tiny stars cut from canned pimentos. Serve with French dressing.

Oysters

OYSTER OMELET

BEAT six eggs light and mix them with half a cupful of cream, with salt and pepper to taste. If the cream be lacking milk may be substituted. Put a small tablespoonful of butter in a hot frying pan and when it is melted pour in the beaten eggs and cream. Before the eggs are firm put in eighteen small oysters, and when the omelet is a delicate brown fold and sere. The frying pan should be set on a moderate fire, so that the browning process will not be too rapid.

FRIED OYSTERS

DRAIN large oysters separately, dip in beaten egg, then in cracker crumbs rolled fine; fry in hot butter, turning each one separately as it browns. To cook well and handsomely they should not be crowded while frying. Serve on a hot platter.

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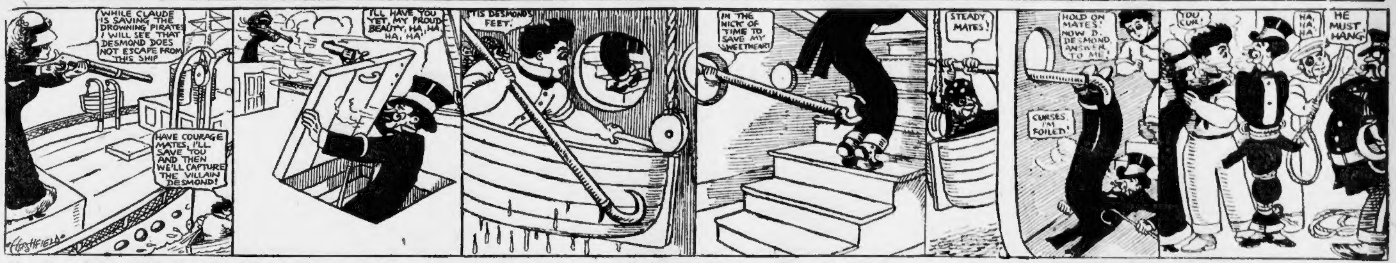
WHILE CLAUDE IS SAVING THE DROWNING PIRATES I WILL SEE THAT DESMOND DOES NOT ESCAPE FROM THIS SHIP
HAVE COURAGE MATES, I'LL SAVE YOU AND THEN WE'LL CAPTURE THE VILLAIN DESMOND!
HERSHFIELD
I'LL HAVE YOU YET, MY PROUD BEAUTY, HA, HA, HA, HA!
TIS DESMOND'S FEET!
IN THE NICK OF TIME TO SAVE MY SWEETHEART!
STEADY, MATES!
HOLD ON MATES! NOW D. DESMOND ANSWER TO ME!
CURSES, I'M FOILED!
YOU CUR!
HA, HA, HA!
HE MUST HANG!

After the explosion, which scattered Desmond's piratical crew all over the bosom of the raging main, Claude figures that the poor, misguided mariners must be about ready to lead honest and upright lives again. So he decides to rescue them. In the meantime Rosamond mounts guard on the roof of the deck house.

And it is well that she does so, for Desmond is still on board. Observe how craftily he sneaks up the basement stairs and lifts the cover of the hatchway to shield himself from the fire of Rosamond's rifle. The dear girl couldn't hit the side of a house, but Desmond doesn't know that. Every villain is a coward at heart.

As the lifeboat is being hoisted on deck with Claude and the half-drowned buccaneers on board, our hero glances through the porthole, gets a flash at Desmond's feet, and suspects there is villainy afoot. You or I would have been dead sure of it, but Claude merely has his suspicions. However, that's better than nothing.

Thrusting a boat hook through the porthole, Claude catches Desmond by the legs and trips him up just as the villain is about to fire a bullet into Rosamond's trusting heart. If Claude had been one second later all would have been over, and if he had been one minute earlier he would have spoiled the dramatic effect.

Desperate Desmond is in Dutch for fair. Claude Eclaire has got him dead to rights. Now if our hero can only figure out some punishment to fit the villain's various crimes—but that's no easy matter. The very worst there is would be far too good for a black-hearted scoundrel like him. However, that is neither here nor there.

Claude wants to have the villain drawn and quartered and boiled in oil, but the captain won't stand for it. He insists that hanging at the yardarm is the only real nautical punishment, so our hero has to let it go at that. Full particulars in to-morrow's paper. Have your penny ready when the newsboy comes around.

Daysey Mayme

SHE MAKES SOME NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

By FRANCES L. GARSIDE

BITS of holly, ribbons, paper, strings and boxes littered the Lysander John Appleton home for many days after Christmas, giving the rooms the appearance of a Christmas jag—as if the King of Christmas were still lying around somewhere in the sleep that attends dissipation, with his crown of holly tilted over one ear.

"I hope," said Daysey Mayme to her mother on the morning of the fourth day, "you will find time to-day to clean up these rooms. My time is too much occupied with the higher and nobler task of making New Year's resolutions to have room for anything so groveling as the brush and broom.

"Resolved," she wrote, "That I will devote more of my time to my family. My father needs advising about business affairs, and often in the past I have let my mother pursue old-fashioned methods in cooking and serving a meal without taking time from my public efforts to Uplift Humanity to instruct her.

"I will devote fifteen minutes a day telling her about the latest novels I have read, so that when callers talk about the newest books she will not shame me by her ignorance.

"Resolved, That when a mother wears her hair in a tight little wad like a doorknob it is a sign that her daughter neglects her. I intend, if dear mother will get through her work in such time it will not interfere with my afternoon nap, to teach her how to wear a wig.

"Resolved, That it is a selfish daughter who hangs all the Uplift mottoes on the parlor walls. I recognize my mother's need for such Words of Cheer in the kitchen.

"I am resolved that in my effort to bring up my brother right, I will devote more time to his pockets. He brings too many things into the house that have never been sterilized."

There are many pages of these New Year's resolutions, and half has not been written.

"I will try to be helpful in all things," she was writing when Chaunsey Devere asked her to sew on a button.

"I am so busy," she answered, "that if you want me to do any little sisterly service for you, you will have to make dates a week in advance."

LITTLE HELPS

Feathers uncurled by damp weather are quickly dried by shaking over fire, in which salt has been thrown.

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A pinch of salt on the tongue, followed ten minutes afterward by a drink of cold water often cures sick headache.

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Carpets are brightened and color preserved if wiped with clean cloth wrung out of salt water.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

SHOULD RETURN IT

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

Lately a very nice young man has been taking me to dances, etc., and on one occasion I let him wear one of my rings, which I valued highly on account of its being a gift. When he went home he promised to return it the following night. At a dance that Wednesday we had some differences and I have not seen him since. I have written him, asking him to return the ring, but he has ignored my letter. Will you kindly let me know what I can do to get my ring back?"

W. H.

IF he is not honorable enough to return it I do not see what you can do about it. To put it in the hands of a lawyer would mean a good deal of expense. Write again and ask him and say that you have spoken to your father, brother or some man friend about it. That may frighten him into returning it.

MAY BE FRIENDS

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young man twenty years of age and dearly love a girl who seems to reciprocate my love.

I have taken this young lady to a number of places of amusement, and at all times she seemed to be well pleased with my company.

While passing through the street on which she resides I found her talking to a number of young fellows on the corner. As I love this girl with all my heart, do you think it advisable to reprimand her before it is too late?

H. C. W.

SHE probably knew them all, and there was no harm in her talking with them. At the same time it is not wise for a girl to make a habit of that sort of thing, and it might be well for you to have a little talk with her and tell her not to do it again.

NOTHING AGAINST IT

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I would like you to enlighten me on the following:

I am a young man, nineteen years of age, and have known a young lady one year my junior, for the past eight years.

I have become quite fond of this young lady, and have asked her to place my picture in a locket which I presented to her at her last birthday. Her sister, who is older than her, says that she should place it there, but being undecided we have left it to your kind advice.

A. L. S.

IF she cares for you I see no reason why she should not place the picture in the locket. You must remember, however, that when a girl carries a man's picture in a locket it is usually looked upon by outsiders as a sign that there is something serious between them.

The Manicure Lady

SHE TURNS DOWN A PROPOSAL

"I WAS just talking to a Swede," said the Manicure Lady, "the only Swede that ever come into this place for to have his nails did. He certainly handed me a few good smiles. I can't talk the way Swedes talk, George, and I wouldn't talk that way if I could, but what he was trying to get at was that he had a big farm in North Dakota and no wife to milk the cows. He put that part of it up to me, George, just as brazen as could be. I never seen such nerve.

"At first I thought I would string him along a little, but when I looked into them honest blue eyes I weakened. You know, George, that I have looked into enough eyes to have some judgment of eyes, and I seen right off the reel that he was one of them true blue Swedes, ready and willing. So I just let him go along and rave.

"He told me what a fine town Hankinson, North Dakota, was, and he said that there wasn't a girl anywhere in all that sandy country that looked half so good as I look.

"Of course, I realize that even a Swede can throw a little con, and so I sort of held off and waited for more developments, like one of them soaring chicken hawks waiting for a chicken. But the honest old guy just went along in his simple way, telling about how fine it seems to get up at 5 o'clock in the Summer and go out into the hay field, where you could watch all them kine wallowing in the little stream. Oh, he painted it great, George, he painted it grand!"

"And yet you didn't fall for it?" the Head Barber wanted to know. "You didn't take that grand chance to go where you could get everything in the way of home comforts? Honest to goodness, as you say, I am shamed of you."

"I ain't marrying no Swede, George," said the Manicure Lady, "not now or at any other time. When I walk up to the altar—and I pray to all of them powers that be that it will not be soon—I want to walk up with a man that owns at least 100 acres and a copper mine and a little real estate in a big city like Bosting.

"Mind you, George, I ain't no shark, and when I marry I am going to marry for at least half love; but, owing to the high cost of living, I can't afford to take to the trip up the aisle unless somebody on whose arm I am leaning is more or less of a landed citizen. That's all there is to it, kid, and at that you mustn't put me down as commercial."

"Most folks is a little bit commercial at that, these days," observed the Head Barber. "They may think they're not, but they are. Just the other day the landlord came in to tell me that we would have to settle up inside of a week or leave the sweet little barber shop where we have spent so many happy hours, whittling whiskers and joking each other. You see, kiddo, he didn't stop to play the horse called Sentiment—he didn't see where that nag had a chance in the world to finish third. He was playing for the yellow bills, kid, the kale."

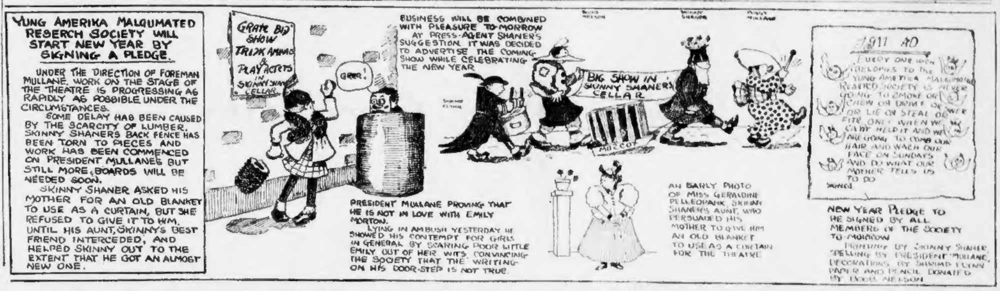
"But I hope you don't compare me to no landlord," said the Manicure Lady. "I am not commercial now, and I never was. All I claim is that I ain't going to marry no Swede homesteader. They all have to get up early and go to bed just about the time us city folks is getting ready to go out for dinner. Gee, I wish I could find the right kind of a millionaire! I would marry him this minute. All the rest of the manicure girls is signing up in the Life League, and I don't see why I shouldn't cop something."

"You will, some day," said the Head Barber.

"Maybe," said the Manicure Lady, "but some day ain't now."

"US BOYS"

Members of the "Yung Amerika Malgumated Reserch Society"


YUNG AMERIKA MALGUMATED RESERCH SOCIETY WILL START NEW YEAR BY SKGNING A PLEDGE.
UNDER THE DIRECTION OF FOREMAN MULLANE, WORK ON THE STAGE OF THE THEATRE IS PROGRESSING AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES.
SOME DELAY HAS BEEN CAUSED BY THE SCARCITY OF LUMBER. SKINNY SHANERS BACK FENCE HAS BEEN TORN TO PIECES AND WORK HAS BEEN COMMENCED ON PRESIDENT MULLANES BUT STILL MORE BOARDS WILL BE NEEDED SOON.
SKINNY SHANER ASKED HIS MOTHER FOR AN OLD BLANKET TO USE AS A CURTAIN, BUT SHE REFUSED TO GIVE IT TO HIM, UNTIL HIS AUNT, SKINNYS BEST FRIEND INTERCEDED, AND HELPED SKINNY OUT TO THE EXTENT THAT HE GOT AN ALMOST NEW ONE.
GRATE BIG SHOW TRIK AMMALS & PLAY ACTERS IN SKINNY SHANERS CELLAR
GRRR!
BUSINESS WILL BE COMBINED WITH PLEASURE TO-MORROW AT PRESS-AGENT SHANER'S SUGGESTION. IT WAS DECIDED TO ADVERTISE THE COMING SHOW WHILE CELEBRATING THE NEW YEAR
BIG SHOW IN SKINNY SHANERS CELLAR
MASCOT
PRESIDENT MULLANE PROVING THAT HE IS NOT IN LOVE WITH EMILY MORTON.
LYING IN AMBUSH YESTERDAY HE SHOWED HIS CONTEMPT FOR GIRLS IN GENERAL BY SCARING POOR LITTLE EMILY OUT OF HER WITS, CONVINCING THE SOCIETY THAT THE WRITING ON HIS DOOR-STEP IS NOT TRUE.
AN EARLY PHOTO OF MISS GERALDINE PELLEGRANK, SKINNY SHANER'S AUNT, WHO PERSUADED HIS MOTHER TO GIVE HIM AN OLD BLANKET TO USE AS A CURTAIN FOR THE THEATRE
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CHAPTER LVII.

Further Light

"SILENCE!" cried Don Justino. "Now hear me, men of Montezuma. I have just received a telegram giving information that my daughter is safe—in Mexico City."

"Bueno!" was the joyful cry of the assemblage, to which I added my own deeply grateful "Bueno!"

"It was Captain Ruiz and not the Senor St. John," Don Justino continued, "who held a woman captive at the house of Bartolome. And that woman was not my daughter Felipa.

"The woman held captive by Captain Ruiz at the house of the public letter writer was—the Senorita Alva Alvarado, known as the Golden Senorita."

"It seems," Don Justino now shouted, in explanation, "that for some reason which I cannot define the Senorita Alva was mistaken by Ruiz for my daughter Felipa—for it was indeed our own Felipa whom Joaquin had intended to take prisoner. Ruiz has met with just punishment."

"He is dead! Bueno!" called the peons, "and he shall stand upon his feet in the Catacombs for two thousand years."

"I shall start at once for Mexico City," called Don Justino. "And the Senor St. John will go with me."

"But the stranger!" shouted Vallejo. "What of the Senor Estranjero, who killed the Senor el Capitan Ruiz?"

To which Don Justino replied: "Sons of Montezuma, the stranger in the black mask did what he did in defence of the Golden Senorita."

"True! True!" vociferated the peons, and then began crying demands to the effect that the stranger be not molested. But the Don held up his hand for silence, to cry:

"By telegraph I am informed that President proclaims that the Senor el Capitan Joaquin Ruiz met his death at the hand of Justice, and that none shall lift a hand to arrest the stranger in the black mask nor seek to hold him in any way to account for his deed."

"Viva el Senor Estranjero!"

"Viva el Senor Estranjero!" shouted the peons.

And then Don Justino cried out this astounding news:

"The stranger in the black mask is to me more than a son. Treat him as such, Aztecs—if ever you see him again."

"As thy son, Don Justino," the peons responded, "may he live forever!"

"Meantime," the Don concluded, his words bringing elation to my heart, "my daughter Felipa and the Golden Senorita are happily together in Mexico City, each possessing for the other a love that passes understanding."

But Don Justino robbed me of all my new happiness. I learned that I had lost all, as he suddenly cried out to the Aztecs:

"The Senorita Felipa, my daughter, will return here as the bride of—the son of Leon Alvarado."

And the next moment something happened intensely dramatic and truly spectacular.

In through the gates, as an arrow propelled from mastodonic bow, shot a horseman.

"It's Meldrum, my friend Meldrum!" I exclaimed, as Don Justino and I jumped from the car and hastened to the aid of the man lying prone on the ground.

Ignoring our proffered help, he jumped up, unhurt and facing the people, cried:

"One moment!"

"A message from the Senor el Presidente of the Republic to the Senor the Judge Ignacio de la Torre."

De la Torre came forward and took the message, read it hastily, then jumped into the motor car and shouted so all could hear:

"As the result of information supplied by the man in the black mask and by Basil Meldrum, United States Secret Service agent (who brings this message), the Senor el Presidente orders and directs that if the authorities of La Luz have not already discovered that a grave mistake has been made in the case of the prisoner known as John St. John, said authorities are at once to release said prisoner, with apologies. The Senor el Presidente further proclaims that an outrage has been committed upon the son of one whose benefactions cause his name to be blessed throughout the Republic and who was known in Mexico as Leon Alvarado. For the American known as John St. John is himself the son of Leon Alvarado.'

CHAPTER LVIII

Mrs. John St. John

WITH Don Justino, I boarded our special train at 12 o'clock that momentous morning, for the eight-hour run to Mexico City.

At 8 o'clock that evening we arrived in Mexico City and at once hailed a blue cab—both the Don and I being now in evening dress.

"To the Alvarado Mansion—Chepultepec road," was the Don's order to the cochero.

On arrival at the Alvarado Mansion the Don and I were met by servants, who asked that the Don go at once to the drawing room, where the wedding guests were assembled, while they led me to the library, saying that they took me there by request of "el Presidente."

"El Presidente?" I said, in wonder. "You mean the President of——"

"Of the Republic," they answered.

In the library, however, instead of finding the President of Mexico, I found—Alva.

"I have waited here for you, John," she said, "to introduce you to—your best man at the wedding, namely, the President of Mexico. I shall myself act as bridesmaid—for Felipa. The President, John, is the executor of your father's will—and the trustee of your father's estate. Here he comes."

Alva's Father

With the bearing of majesty itself, with an eye that seemed to me all-seeing, with a handgrasp that told of his fatherhood of all the people of his country, he greeted me.

"I loved your father," he said. "He was my friend. I promised him that whatever I could do for his son—I would do. I gave him my solemn pledge that I would personally attend your wedding."

"I will leave you now," said Alva, "and go to—my father."

I looked at Alva in amazement as she left the room; and I said to my "best man":

"Senor el Presidente, did I understand the Senorita Alva to say that she was going to—her father?"

"Yes. Her father—Don Justino de Gasteneda."

"Alva Alvarado is Don Justino's daughter?"

"There is no Alva Alvarado. But come! Your bride is waiting."

As I advanced, with the President walking beside me, Don Justino bowed and Felipa smiled; and Alva viewed me with grave, sad eyes.

And when Padre Aurelio said, "Who giveth this woman?" Don Justino, in all his pride and dignity, stepped forward, holding Felipa's hand—and put that hand in mine.

At last Padre Aurelio threw over our heads—Felipa's and mine—a golden chain signifying our eternal union.

The ceremony was at an end. The girl of the convent school, the woman of the steamer, the woman of the Catacombs—was now mine, all mine.

As we turned from the altar, I took Felipa in my arms, kissed her and she whispered these mystifying words:

"John, my John! You have married God forgive me and help me!—the sign of the cross."

CHAPTER LIX.

The Mystery of the Birth

"WHY should God forgive you for that?" I whispered. "I know you bore the sign of the cross, for I saw the cross, Felipa, dear, one night when you did not know."

A few minutes later we entered the reception room—Felipa and Alva, Don Justino and the President and myself—where we found the Senor Reyes, the Minister of Justice, who had shown me my father's will, awaiting us. I knew now, of course, that the "trustee" whom he had represented at the reading of the will was none other than the President himself.

Reyes at once asked us to sign the certificate of marriage. After affixing my own signature, I handed the pen to Felipa. She after a moment's hesitation, during which she looked appealingly at Alva, as if for encouragement, signed merely:

"Senorita de Gasteneda."

"The signature is sufficient," Senor Reyes put in hurriedly. At the same time he took the pen from Felipa. "And now," he added, "the first witness, please." And he handed the pen to the President, who quickly scrawled his remarkable looking autograph.

"Senorita de Gasteneda"

"And the second witness, please," Reyes said, as the President put the pen in Alva's hand.

Unlike Felipa, Alva hesitated not at all in signing merely:

"Senorita de Gasteneda."

"De Gasteneda?" I cried, forgetting for a moment the wondrous revelation that Alva was the daughter of Don Justino. "Oh, yes," I went on, recollecting the situation, "you Alva, are—why you and Felipa are——"

But Reyes, just as in Felipa's case, again interposed, saying:

"The signature is sufficient."

Then, too, the President asked us all to come at once into the library. "My secretary is there," he said to me, "with certain papers of interest to you."

"This," he said, looking directly at me, "is your father's will. You have proved yourself a man of courage, Senor St. John, in marrying the woman of your choice, instead of—the fact is, senor, you have nobly sacrificed the money for the woman, not the woman for the money."

"No, Senor el Presidente," said Alva, stepping to the desk, "the Senor St. John, my brother-in-law, has sacrificed—not one centavo. That will is very simple. It cannot be misunderstood. It stipulates that John St. John, in order to come into possession of his father's estate, must marry—the sign of the cross. And he has—complied in full with that stipulation."

"This mansion, Senor St. John," said the President, then, "is yours. The Alvarado gold mines at Guanajuato are yours. And the fortune of Leon Alvarado—amounting altogether to a great many millions of dollars—is yours."

"And what of Alva?" I asked.

"Her guardian provided for Alva before he died—giving her many millions in her own name."

"You are doubtless puzzled by many things regarding the two daughters of Don Justino," he said. "It is my duty and pleasure now to enlighten you, so far as I am able. When Felipa was born—another daughter was born at the same time."

I sprang up, then sat down again, saying nothing.

The Real Cross.

"A nurse was in attendance on the mother—a Frenchwoman, named Marie," the President continued. "I must first tell you that the nurse in question was the niece of a Cardinal; and that she always wore at her throat, pendent from a chain, a little iron cross, a double cross, which her uncle himself had given her in her youth.

"When, after the birth," the President went on, "this nurse bent over the mother she found that Death had come to that mother. The suddenness of it all, the terrible shock of it, made the nurse go as suddenly insane. The result was that while still alone in the room, waiting for the doctor to come, she seized the little iron cross, the double cross, from about her neck, heated it red-hot in the charcoals of a brazier burning in the room—and, using it as a branding iron, stamped the double cross on the arm of each of the two new-born babies, leaving in each case a scarlet scar—like the one we have just seen on your wife's arm.

"In her insanity, then," the president proceeded, "she took one of the babes in her arms and walked out of the house and away—wandering she knew not whither, till she got to Guanajuato, where some good woman took her in. Not till a year later did that nurse regain her reason. She then remembered everything except the name of the family and the place from whom and whence she had taken the child, whom she now named Alva. Ten years later, the nurse lay on her death bed. Alvarado had seen the child, now eleven years old, many times, on his visits to Guanajuato; and now, as the nurse Marie lay dying, he comforted her last hours by assuring her that he would care for the girl, Alva, forever.

"But how can that be?" I cried, more mystified than ever. "Felipa is strikingly brunette—while Alva, why! she has the most glorious golden hair in the world."

"Nevertheless," the President answered, with a smile and a twinkle in his piercing black eyes, "their own father who, until to-day, supposed that he had only one child, will not be able to say which is Felipa and which Alva—nor will you, Senor John. Adios."

CHAPTER LX.

The Wedding Cake

THE President left me bewildered by what he had told me.

The door opened—Alva, the Golden Senorita, came in.

"Are you Alva—or Felipa?" I cried, hurriedly, and I could not help laughing at the very question.

The cloak of the stranger was still lying across the table, with the mask.

"You promised, Alva," I said, "to tell me of the stranger after I married the sign of the cross. Who was that man?"

She had switched off the electric lights in the room all save one on the wall under the portrait of my father, under which she now stood, gazing at me with a curious expression of expectancy. Then, suddenly, she switched off the light over her head. We stood in total darkness.

In a moment she switched the light on again and—the stranger in the black mask stood before me.

"For the last time," the stranger said, sadly.

"Then you, Alva?" I exclaimed, "you were yourself the——"

But she had again switched off the light, leaving us again in darkness. When she turned up the light once more I cried:

"Felipa! I mean you now seem to be Felipa!"

The mask and cloak lay on the floor and the woman who now stood before me did indeed seem to be—my wife.

"Yes," she replied, "you behold me now as I really am—the twin sister of Felipa."

Then for the third time she turned off the electric and for the third time we stood in darkness.

When she turned on the light again Alva, with her hair of gold, the Golden Senorita, once more confronted me.

"Felipa and the guests will wonder at our absence," she said. "You must go now to the drawing room, John, while I——"

"Wait a moment," I said thoughtfully. "Wait a moment—sister-in-law."

The Two Wigs

We stood a full moment in silence and then I said:

"Alva—the blond wig did it."

"Yes," she assented, "the wig of gold did it. There was also," she added, "a man's wig of black hair, which I wore when I played the role of the Stranger. But it was the golden hair, of course, that so confused you."

"Alva," I said, "when you remove that blond wig you look exactly like Felipa, don't you? Well, then——."

"Yes," she assented. "But we must not remain here a moment longer, John. You go now to the drawing room while I go to the dining room to make sure that all is ready for the wedding breakfast."

Ten minutes later I sat at the head of the great, long, oval table in the spacious, lofty, tapestried dining room, my own table in my own dining room—with Felipa seated on my right and Alva on my left.

Felipa, the moment a servant filled her wine glass, lifted it and, in an aside to Alva and me, said:

"To the absent guest!—in the hospital at San Luis Felipe."

"Thoughtful girl, Felipa!" I cried, raising my own glass.

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GOVERNOR DIX INAUGURATED

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Shortly after noon the echo of nineteen guns, fired by the First Battery Field Artillery, National Guard, sounded the Governor's salute, and John A. Dix, grand nephew of General John A. Dix of Civil War fame, became the chief executive of the State of New York.

Thousands were unable to gain admission to the Assembly Chamber, where the inaugural exercises were held. Governor Dix did not reach the capitol until nearly noon. He went to the Assembly Chamber followed by his military staff. On the platform with the new Governor were Horace White, the retiring executive, and his staff, the members of the Court of Appeals and other members of the judiciary. The retiring State officers, the newly-elected State officers, Major-General Roe, commanding the National Guard of the State, and staff; Right Rev. William Croswell Doane, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Albany, and the Right Rev. Thomas M. A. Burke, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese.

Many distinguished Democrats, including Charles F. Murphy, William F. Conners, Norman E. Mack, Perry Belmont, William F. Sheehan, Daniel J. Cohalan and many others also occupied seats on the platform.

The members of both branches of the Legislature, headed by their presiding officers, had previously entered and been announced. After Governor Dix and party had taken their seats, Bishop Doane offered prayer. The constitutional oath of office was then administered to the new Governor by Secretary of State Lazansky, it being the second one to be taken by Governor Dix, who swore allegiance to support the Constitution on Saturday night, the oath at that instance having been administered by Secretary of State Koenig at the Governor's Albany home.

In a clear voice and in a one which expressed his realization of the great task which for two years lay before him, Governor Dix delivered his inaugural address. Governor White then warmly congratulated his successor upon his assuming the reins of office.

The invocation was pronounced by Bishop Burke. Following the inaugural exercises, Governor Dix held an informal reception.

Gov. Johnson Inaugurated.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 2.—A new era dawned for California to-day with the inauguration of Hiram Johnson, the new reform Governor. If Governor Johnson is successful in the campaign he purposes to wage as executive he claims that "the interests," meaning the railroads, steamship companies and other powerful corporations, will be driven from their control of Golden Gate politics. Mr. Johnson, who is insurgent, even outside of politics, declared against a showy inauguration and tabooed the proposed ball, which for many years has been a brilliant social adjunct of the inauguration ceremonies.

Big Senate Fight in Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 2.—Chief interest in the session of the Seventieth Ohio General Assembly, which convened to-day, rested in the election of a United States Senator to succeed Charles Dick, who was elected upon the death of Senator Marcus A. Hanna. The new Senator will be a Democrat, there being nineteen Democrats and fifteen Republicans in the Senate and sixty-nine Democrats, forty-nine Republicans and one Independent-Democrat in the House. The two most prominent candidates for the United States Senatorship are Atlee Pomerene of Canton and D. E. W. Hanley of Dayton.

Clapp Leads in Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 2.—Indications are that the Minnesota Legislature, which meets here to-morrow, will re-elect Moses E. Clapp to the United Senate. While Mr. Clapp was indorsed by the Republican State Convention, and while his friends claim that a majority of the legislators are pledged to him, it is know that there are certain forces that would like to encompass his defeat.

CLAFLIN GUARDS TO OCCUPY NEW ARMORY

Company C of the Fifth Massachusetts Infantry, locally known as the Claflin Guards, is to occupy its new quarters sometime during the present week. The new building is in West Newton, on Washington street, near Cross. Over $50,000 was needed in its construction, making it the largest one company armory in the State. The drill hall is 80 by 120 feet, making the new hall four times the size of the present armory. Official dedication will take place about February 15.

LADIES' TAILORS ELECT OFFICERS

Election of officers at the meeting of Ladies' Tailors and Dressmakers' Union No. 36 resulted as follows: Philip Benjamin, president; A. B. Gitlin, vice-president; A. Brown, recording secretary; Isador Paris, financial secretary; S. Altman, treasurer. William Gitlin, a member of Local No. 36 and third international vice-president of the general union, announced that he had resigned that office because he could not give the time necessary to do the work.

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FRANCIS A. SHEA, President.

DEMAND FAIRER WATER RATES

In a report bearing on the consumption of water in Boston, also touching upon the use of water meters and the cause of waste, a special committee of the Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange offers suggestions for improvements, chief among which is a recommendation that the city consider the expediency of increasing the low price of water to large consumers can decreasing the maximum cost to small consumers.

"At the present time," the report says in part, "a few large consumers are receiving the greater portion of their water supply at the minimum rate of eight cents per 100 cubic feet. It is very apparent to us and acknowledged by experts that by the time the city delivers 100 cubic feet of water to the consumer the cost thereof is fully 10 cents. Therefore for the city to supply a large quantity of water to a few large consumers at a loss of 25 per cent to the city is unfair, unwise and unequitable.

Used 138 Gallons a Day.

Bostonians, according to the report, consumed an average of 138 gallons of water daily or twelve gallons per capita less than in 1909. The committee believes that it could be reduced to at least 100 gallons per day.

Concerning the meter system, the committee finds that the city is required to install meters at the rate of not less than five per cent. per year. At this rate it would take almost twenty years to complete the work. "The earlier the entire municipality is metered the better will it be for all concerned, for it will reduce unnecessary consumption and the city will get compensation for all water used," says the committee. "Relative to the adjustment of rates it is apparent that the rates under present conditions are not excessive.

"Concerning the cost of water before and after metering it is impossible to make a fair comparison at this time, owing to the limited number of meters installed and the limited time that these few have been in operation.

"There ought to be some method of accounting for water used by the various city departments, so that the Water Department may be placed upon a strictly business basis. A great deal of the present waste is no doubt due to the careless and wilful misuse on the part of the consumer.

Big Waste of Water.

"The committee also found that a great deal of the waste and consequent high cost to the consumer was due to either leaky fixtures or to the wasteful methods.

The committee recommends that the city undertake an educational campaign to instruct consumers in the proper use of water, and that it install the meter system as speedily and systematically as possible. It believes that as a solution of the problem between property owners and tenants it would be of advantage to both to install sub-meters for tenants. It also recommends that each city department pay for water used except, perhaps, that used for fire purposes, flushing of sewers and the puddling of trenches. The amount of water supplied to the city during the past year by the Metropolitan Water Board was 34,320,000,000 gallons, making a daily average of 94,000,000 gallons.

RABBI GIVES TALK ON BAN ON JEWISH NAME

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—"Let the Jews cultivate a ceaseless thirst and he may become eligible to the Fifth avenue clubs," said Rabbi Stephens of the Free Synagogue at Carnegie Hall. He was referring to the case of a prominent official who was barred from a certain club because of his name, and said: "What does this mean? The man was not a Jew. He was a Christian, and because of his Jewish name he was refused membership to the club." In conclusion he said: "To offset the intolerance and arrogance of our detractors, we have got to prove what we are by showing how great-hearted and huge-souled we can be—that is the duty of the Jewish youth."

RESUME CHELSEA CAR SERVICE TO-DAY

The following official statement has been sent out by the Boston Elevated:

"Through car service will be resumed to-day between Broadway, corner Gerrish avenue, Chelsea and Court street station, via Central avenue, Chelsea street and East Boston tunnel, replacing the present Chelsea service via Meridian street bridge, with the consent of the chairman of the Chelsea Board of Control. The operation of this line has been delayed for some time on account of excavations in the streets for public works, which made it unsafe for street car operation."

THOUSAND NEW YEAR PLEDGES AT MEETING

Swayed by the eloquent pleading of Dr. W. E. Biederwolf, an evangelist, conducting mass meetings of the men's Bible classes of the Y. M. C. A., 1,000 men have pledged themselves to a fresh start for the new year. The climax of the meeting came when Dr. Biederwolf, climbing to a chair on the platform, besought his hearers to foreswear their past lives. Almost as one man the audience surged toward the platform. Men collided in the aisles in their attempts to reach the speaker. Some jumped over seats.

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THREE MEN NAMED FOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOARD

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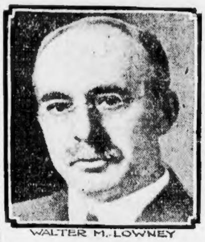

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NEW MEN TO HEAD CHAMBER

A sweeping change is to take place in the directorate of the Boston Chamber of Commerce. Many of the men who have been most active in organizing the new chamber will retire at their own request when their terms expire this month. The nominating committee, which makes public its report to-day, recommends the election in their place of William H. Bain, March G. Bennett, William L. Butler, Charles M. Cox, Albert Greene Duncan, Henry E. Hagan, Robert Luce, Walter M. Lowney, James J. Phelan, Frank R. Shepard and Frederick W. Stone. The committee also renominates Frederic O. Houghton and George Hutchinson, who have served on the board only a few months, having been elected to fill vacancies caused by resignations.

The members of the board who will retire are President Rothwell, ex-President Storrow, General William A. Bancroft, Elmer J. Bliss, James Richard Carter, Edward A. Filene, Frederick P. Fish, George F. Mead, Frank A. Noyes, Elwyn G. Preston and John C. F. Slayton. These men are retiring because they feel that new blood should be infused into the organization.

The Chamber of Commerce News, the official publication of the organization, says, editorially, this morning:

"The nominations for directors announced to-day are of particular interest because they mark the retirement from the board of many of the men most active in placing the Chamber of Commerce on its present high plane, men who began their service nearly four years ago when the "sustaining fund" for a new business organization was first projected. Through the period when this fund was being raised, then through the reorganization of the Boston Merchants Association, its consolidation with the old Chamber of Commerce, and the upbuilding of the new body, many of the men who now step back into the ranks have been continuously giving their time and energy to this public welfare. Others, who became members of the board at the time of the consolidation, have been no less devoted during the period of their service.

"The Boston Chamber of Commerce differs from other commercial organizations, in that the final decision in regard to all questions of policy on important matters is in the hands of the members themselves. In line with this idea of making the organization democratic, it is desirable that more and more men be brought into active service, and have the benefit of the experience which comes from membership in the directorate of such an organization.

"The members of the board who are now retiring, especially those who were most active in bringing about the organization of the new Chamber, strongly urged this course of action.

YEAR OF PLENTY SEEMS ASSURED

By BOERSIANER.

All the fundamentals are favorable for a prosperous year. The foundation being solid, it devolves upon the people to build in conformity with the basis which nature had proved in the way of a world-record crop in 1910. The country is otherwise favored by a rapidly increasing population and an abundance of money, two elementary factors so closely allied with a good harvest in the making of prosperity that they are almost of equal importance with the products of the farm.

Of accessory, although of vital consideration, is the turn in the nation's foreign trade; the balance again favors the United States.

The only thing which may prevent the natural realization of commercial excellence is a metaphysical thing: Fear; the thing that checked business in some quarters in the latter part of 1910.

A Nameless Apprehension.

One of the many contradictory characteristics of man in the mass is his optimism combined with fear, his intense timidity, his want of initiative. He demonstrates his innate optimism by humanity's progress; he betrays his fear by the comparatively few real leaders of the men in the world.

At the bottom it was a nameless apprehension, nothing more, which prevented 1910 from being the most brilliant commercial year in the history of the country. A small group of financiers became mortified over certain legislative matters. They hinted at business calamity and their hints were insidiously disseminated. Within a few weeks several branches of industry were affected. By the end of 1910 everything was more or less impressed with the chagrin of that financial group.

In other words, the mental state of the country soon affected the physical—the perfectly healthy physical state.

Real Grievances Unacknokwledged.

Too much was taken for granted from financial authorities and too little heed was given to natural conditions. First, those authorities called attention to the adverse foreign trade balance, then to the menace of "Rooseveltism." The trade balance turned favorably. Rooseveltism was banished.

Then the remedies were criticized. We were not exporting the right material. Instead of sending abroad a preponderance of foodstuffs—as in former years—it was cotton and manufactured articles which were going.

The real grievances were never acknowledged as prime, as conspicuous. Of course, these were, and continue to be, freight rates and the Standard Oil Company and American Tobacco Company decisions.

Industriously Doing Nothing.

As neither the Interstate Commerce Commission nor the Supreme Court was in a hurry to come to a conclusion, the interim was utilized by financial olympians in industriously doing nothing and in advising all those within their authority to do likewise. Improvements and extensions in railways were pyramided, the output of steel and iron mills was diminished by nearly 50 per cent.; flotations everywhere were discouraged; for months a semi-panicky condition prevailed on the stock exchange. The very worst effect, however, was metaphysical timidity seized the average business man.

Yet despite these drawbacks 1910 gave a very fair account of itself. The American farms yielded the largest crops in the annals of the field. Immigration was highly satisfactory. Banks did a record business at maximum profits. Railroad traffic, freight and passenger, was of surprising magnitude.

Outside Clearings Very Good.

But for the extreme lethargy in the later months, which ensued upon the stock disturbances on 'change, the country's bank clearings would have exceeded the total for 1909. Outside of New York City, where the bourse transactions make up a large part of the bank returns, the clearings showed an increase in the legitimate trade turnover.

And the prospect certainly surpasses the retrospect. The freight, Standard Oil and American Tobacco questions will be answered early this year. Whatever the Interstate Commerce Commission accords, much or little, the railways, if they cannot get what they want, will be happy with what they can get.

If we turn a deaf ear to the present poverty cry, and instead turn the pages of history, it will be seen that the same dreams of disaster were heard whenever a law of regulation was in prospect of passage.

"The Prophet of Evil."

James J. Hill was certain of irretrievable bankruptcy, for every railroad when the then newly created Railroad Commission made its first rate regulation. He is the same Hill who accentuated the national fear last November by predicting a general collapse of the country's commerce. Yet Mr. Hill and other stockholders of the Great Northern Railroad have drawn some $260,000,000 of profits in twenty-seven years from that property alone.

The Supreme Court of the United States is not a confiscatory body. If the Standard Oil and American Tobacco companies are illegally constructed they will be legally dissolved, but they will not be destroyed. The properties will be suffered to remain intact in what legal form the corporations may continue to conduct their business.

CINCINNATI BROKER, ONCE RICH, MISSING

CINCINNATI, Jan. 2.—John E. Humphreys, a prominent broker, is missing. He was once worth almost $1,000,000. He is said to have received a peculiar tip on Judge Landis's Standard Oil decision and when he sold all his Standard Oil stock lost heavily.

$12,000,000 FOR STEEL PENSIONS

PITTSBURG, Jan. 2.—The United States Steel and Carnegie Relief Fund has become effective and $12,000,000 is now for pensions for the Carnegie Steel Company and subsidiary interests of the United States Steel Corporation.

RICH IN FAVOR OF BOYLSTON TUBE

In the January issue of New Boston, the official publication of the Boston 1915 movement, Charles J. Rich, resident manager of the Hollis Street, Colonial and Park Theatres, has an article earnestly advocating the Boylston Street subway plan.

Mr. Rich calls the Riverbank subway plan a "makeshift alternative." The question of stations on the Riverbank route he styles "unimportant."

He says that decidedly little is heard as to the real question—"of what the Elevated must do in regard to the general scheme and effort to improve the welfare and progress of this whole district."

Mr. Rich says our electric lines center too much at Park street. He calls the terminal there "a monster barrier to business progress."

He emphasizes the present vexing congestion at Park street and the great inconvenience in getting from the Back Bay to the northern territory and vice versa. His article is in form of a reply to one in the December number of New Boston by March G. Bennett and reads in part:

Urges Unselfish Effort.

"I wish expressly to deny that selfish interest should be considered, and I do not see that either the Boylston street Merchants' Association or the plan which its members are furthering, has anything of this element of selfishness in it. Their opposition to the Riverbank subway is simply the intelligent and unselfish effort of well-intentioned people who are trying to save the community from taking a misconceived action which, if its misguided promoters are allowed to proceed with it, will forever stand as a monument underground of what selfish purpose may lead a community into.

"We must consider the future effect of any further extension both as regards business progress in the city proper and its utility to the suburbs. It cannot be said that I, whose interest is not in any way identified with Boylston street above Park square, am advancing these views for selfish interest alone. I am speaking in the interest of the public.

"I am not one of those who decry the Boston Elevated system in any way and have no desire for notoriety. When, however, I see a plan so thoroughly feasible, reasonable and so remarkably efficient, I feel that it is my duty to raise my voice in its support."

Relief at Park Street.

"Besides combining the feature of a long way subway through a growing and well-improved business district and that of accommodation and express service by means of a four track way, the Boylston street plan presents a suggestion for relief at Park street by bringing the Cambridge line to Boylston street and Park Square. That is something that patrons of the theatres can appreciate from actual experience, as this change does away with the necessity of transferring at this point, with all the consequent danger and bother attending thereto, in order to get into the theatre district. Anyone visiting the Park street station fifteen minutes before or after 8 o'clock of an evening will appreciate the value of this suggestion.

"The South Station connection is an important element. When the Washington Street Subway was built and opened to the public, a tremendous cry arose because there was no connection provided with the South Station from Boylston street. As a matter of fact the public was unfamiliar with the plans for the Washington Street Tunnel and its connections, and the newspapers must have been, for not a word was said about this lack until after the tunnel was opened. Then the newspapers gave a pretty thorough lashing to the authorities who were responsible for this oversight.

Gives Through Service.

"The Boylston street station has always been the recognized point from which connection should be made with the South Station. People of East Boston, Chelsea, Charlestown, Winthrop and other points to the north find it very inconvenient to get into this section. This connection with the South Station will serve the purpose of effecting what will be practically a through line from the points north of Boston to points to the south and west.

"Daniel A. Griffin's estimate is that about 25,000 are affected daily or nightly by lack of such transit connections. The figure is modest. The people to the north of Boston find it very hard to get into the Back Bay district where so many important functions occur almost daily.

"I simply mention these few facts to show the great general value of the Boylston street plan to the whole community. Its principle is right. It represents through service from the districts south and west to north and east without unduly promoting congestion at any point, while it has the advantage of relieving the congestion at Park street.

"Considerable talk has been made about what the Elevated will do regarding the unimportant question of stations on the Riverbank route; but as to the real question of what the Elevated must do, in consideration of the rights and privileges which this corporation has obtained from the people, in regard to the general scheme and effort to improve the welfare and progress of this whole district, we hear decidedly little.

Barrier to Business.

"One fact is pre-eminent above all others—that our electric lines center too much at one point and that point is Park street under the Common, there forming a terminal which is really a monster barrier to business progress. It is useless to claim that this is the fault of anyone, whether of the Boston Transit Commission, or the Boston Elevated Railway Company. The point is that this situation must be relieved and the plan which will best mitigate or remove this obstacle from the path of progress is the one to be pursued. While it is a fact that people from the western suburbs who will be served by the Riverbank Subway desire to get to Park street and should have the facilities for so doing, that item is only one part of the whole question.

"The Riverbank Subway offers only one possible advantage, that of rapid transit from and to Park street station, and does not in any way offer relief of that congested point. Its route is through a residential section whose poplation can best be served by surface lines rather than by subway, and people living there are sure to be disturbed in the daytime, and much more so at night, by the noise of heavy cars or trains. Through the strenuous demand of some in this very small section for stations enroute, the one and only advantage this route offers now bids fair to be lost."

PATROLMAN'S TRIOLET WINS HIS PAROLE IN COURT

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Policeman Frederick D. Hensie, who sang Anacreontics in Chatham square on New Year's Eve, told Magistrate Appleton that he had been drunk. He handed the magistrate this triolet:

Ah, Freddie, make merry,
Your time will soon change
Its motif so cheery.
Ah, Freddie, make merry,
Till too much of sherry
And tincture derange.
Ah, Freddie, make merry,
Your turn will soon change.

Whether or not moved by these numbers, the magistrate paroled Hensle.

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G. G. A. CHOICE FOR COUNCIL

Citizens' League candidates recommended by Good Government Association members for election in City Council are:

Daniel J. McDonald, Ward 3; Joseph A. Sheehan, Ward 9, and Earnest E. Smith, Ward 11.

It definitely advises the defeat of Timothy J. Buckley, Ward 5, John J. Butler, Ward 18, Thomas F. Mansfield, Ward 1, and "cannot recommend the election" of Thomas J. Collins, Frank A. Goodwin and J. Frank O'Hare.

Officials of the association believe its indorsement worth between 8,000 and 10,000 votes in addition to what will be received from the supporters of the Municipal League.

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Central Ice Co.
6% Collateral
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6% First Mtge.
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5% Bonds
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4% First Mtge.
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6% Sinking Fund
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4% School Loan
Colebrook Special School Dist.
4½% Schoolhouse
Crompton & Knowles Loom Works
6% First Mtge.
Douglas, Mass., Town of
4% Water Loan
Duluth Telephone Co.
6% Cons. Mtge.
East Middlesex St. Ry. Co.
4% Deb.
East Providence, R. I., Town of
4% Funding
East Providence, R. I., Town of
4% School
Edison Elec. Ill. Co. of Baltimore
6% First Mtge.
Erie Tel. & Tel. Co.
5% Coll. Trust of 1929
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Essex Electric St. Ry. Co.
6% First Mtge.
Everett, Mass., City of
4% Street Improvement
Exeter Machine Works
5% First Mtge.
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5% First Mtge.
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Georgia Electric Light Co.
5% First Mtge.
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Houston Lighting & Power Co.
5% First Mtge.
Huntington, Conn., Town of
4% Schoolhouse & Refunding
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4% Water
Kidder Press Co.
6% First Mtge.
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5% Bonds
Lowell Electric Light Corp.
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Ludlow, Mass., Town of
4% Schoolhouse
Lynn Realty Co.
5% First Mtge
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4½% Water Loan
Massachusetts Electric Cos.
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Massachusetts Gas Cos.
4½% Bonds
Michoacan Power Co.
6% First Mtge.
New England Brick Yards Co.
5% First Mtge.
Nome Mining Trust
6% First Mtge.
North Packing & Provision Co.
5% First Mtge.
Old Colony St. Ry. Co.
4% First Mtge. (Refunding)
Omaha Electric Light & Power Co.
5% First Mtge.
Pacific Traction Co.
5% First Mtge.
Pawtucket Electric Co.
5% Cons. Mtge.
Peabody, Mass., Town of
4½% School
Pere Marquette Railroad Co.
6% Debentures
Plymouth Country Club
4% First Mtge.
Portsmouth, N. H., City of
3½% Refunding
Portsmouth, N. H., City of
4% Refunding
Postal Telegraph-Cable Co.
5% First Mtge.
Renfrew Manufacturing Co.
5% First Mtge.
Rutland-Canadian Railroad Co.
4% Bonds
Sharon, Mass., Town of
4% Sharon High School Loan Notes
Springfield Brewing Co.
6% First Mtge.
Tampa-Northern Railroad Co.
5% First Mtge.
Tampa Timber Co.
6% First Mtge.
Tennis & Racquet Club
5% Real Estate Mtge.
Texas Traction Co.
5% First Mtge.
Tonawanda Lighting & Power Co.
6% First Mtge.
Union St. Ry. Co. of New Bedford
5% Cons. Mtge.
United Colorado Mines Co. (The)
7% Gold
United Fruit Company
4½% Sinking Rund Debentures
United States Finishing Co.
5% First Mtge.
Vernon, Conn., Town of
4% Refunding
Warren, R. I., Town of
3½% School
Watertown, Mass., Town of
4% Municipal
Waterville, Me., City of
4% Refunding
Western Electric Telephone System
5% Cons. Mtge.
Western Telephone & Telegraph Co.
5% Coll. Trust
Westford Water Co.
5% First Mtge.
Winchendon Electric Lt. & Power Co.
6% First Mtge.
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4% Refunding
Winona Ry. & Light Co.
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Winthrop, Mass., Town of
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HOLIDAY CROWD AT AUTO SHOW

By J. C. KERRISON.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The men interested in the independent motor show, now being held in the Grand Central Palace, had a most strenuous time yesterday. New Year's Day in New York always provides some little amusement, and that amusement is two-fold this year, because of the holiday being celebrated to-day. While all business houses are closed, the show is open, but, to tell the truth, the visitors there are not of the buying sort. They are of the more curiously inclined, who desire to see what is what in motor car construction rather than to delve into the true inwardness of motor vehicles.

There is much at this show which commands close attention, and students of progress will be well pleased and well repaid by a close inspection of the various designs and models.

Not in ten years, if ever, has such an opportunity as this been presented. The variety at the early shows simply meant that the makers were feeling for the market, but to-day this variety means that they are filling the market. Many people have many needs, and no one vehicle can ever fill them. When a single buggy maker catalogues over 140 styles of buggies, it is evident that there is much room for diversity in the auto business, which is not limited by one or two horses for power.

Three-Wheelers Back

The return of the three-wheelers to public attention has been brought about by their convenience and economy. When first offered ten years ago, they were too early. Only the wealthy were then buying and they wanted but the most ostentatious.

Not only do bodies show great advance, but wheels still continue to grow. The large wheel of thirty-six inches, or over, was ten years ago to be seen only on Duryea, Haynes and Winton vehicles, makers whose styles had been set before there was any auto shows to guide, but the majority for a number of years after used twenty-eight-inch wheels. To-day the thirty-six-inch is the leader, being found on such makes as the Crawford, Correja, Houpt, Lion, Johnson, Lexington, Michigan and others. The Velie cars have increased their sizes from thirty-four last year to thirty-five inches this year. The thirty-four-inch sizes are also very numerous, being found on such cars as the Babcock, Bergdoll, Carhartt, Cole, Cutting, Henry, Imperial, Otto, Parry, Staver and Washington. In the tire exhibits the sizes run still larger. The Chase shows forty-inch tires of one and three-quarter section, and the International the same section, but the thirty-eight-inch front and forty-two-inch rear sizes. The Krit, Patterson, Warren and others use thirty-two-inch; the Metz and Motorette use twenty-eight-inch, while the Cyklonette uses twenty-six-inch diameter by three and one-half section.

Other Improvements.

Many other slight improvements affect the appearance of the various cars this year. One of these is the clearing of the running boards. These former receptacles for tanks, boxes, tools, tires and baggage, have been cleared more and more each year as the mechanism inside grew more compact and better placed. No longer does the modern car carry a sign to tell that it is full of machinery from front to rear. The clean dash and unlittered running boards no longer advertise adversely, but become things of beauty.

A great variety in hoods is to be seen, each auto usually having its own distinctive design. Steering wheels are in general larger to give more leverage over the steering wheels. Left side control is growing in favor although the right control still greatly predominates. Tops are of greater variety of design. A wider range of colors and better color schemes are to be seen.

CONDUCTORS' NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED

The new officers of Bay State Division No. 413, Order of Railway Conductors, Mascot Division No. 59, and the Ladies' Auxiliary of all Boston divisions, were installed at a meeting and banquet at No. 164 Canal street. Mrs. William N. Drake of Dedham, grand secretary-treasurer, installed the officers of the auxiliary, while A. H. Brown, past chief commander of New England Division No. 157, and a charter member of Bay State Division, installed the officers in the men's unions.

LOST AND FOUND

Shopping days have their troubles and disappointments the same as everything else. Especially so when one discovers the loss of their coin purse. But quick action on the loser's part in advertising for same under this column will be the means of its return and the lifting of a lot of unnecessary worry.

LOST—Between Berkeley Cafe and Waltham st., by Milford, Bond and Ringgold, gold-bowed eyeglasses in brown leather case, marked Lawrence W. Lovat, Dorchester Corner; please return; write 72 Waltham st., city; reward.

LOST—Between Bryant st. and Roxbury Crossing, via Huntington, Massachusetts and Columbus avs., a bunch of keys. A suitable reward will be paid for their return to S. BRADSTREET, 31 State st., Boston.

LOST—Sheep dog weighing 50 lbs., long, light and dark gray hair, named Gillie. Return to A. P. HAWES, 147 Grampian way, Dorchester; reward.

LOST—Airedale terrier puppy. Liberal reward if returned to 447 Washington st., Brookline.

Special Announcements.

DRESS SUITS

PRINCE ALBERTS and tuxedos to let, $1 and up; up-to-date goods; open till 8 p. m. M. HAMBURGER, 258 Washington st. Main 2553 R.

THE HANKOW RESTAURANT, 19 ESSEX ST., opp. Siegel's; Chinese cooking a specialty; to please our patrons is the secret of our success.

SEND QUICKLY, new book, just out, proved and guaranteed, greatest position getter known, 25c. E. M. CONDON, Goulds, R. I.

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WHO will adopt my baby at birth? H 609, Boston American.

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AMERICAN PRESS still doing printing at 8 Tremont row, room 40; low prices, quick service.

Agents and Canvassers.

STOCK FOOD, medicine and specialty salesmen who have made good, but looking for better proposition, sell dealers only; best line of goods on market, backed up by tremendous sales getting general advertising campaign. H. F. BUSH, Wellsboro

AGE[illegible] make big money selling our specialties; write [illegible] M. D. STEVENS, Box 3194, Boston.

SOCIETY AIDING CARNIVAL PLANS

By ELIZABETH ELLIOTT.

Society is all agog over the Winter Carnival which is to take place on the beautiful estate of the Twin Elm Spring at Lexington on January 7. An elaborate program of Winter sports has been arranged by the Winter Carnival Association, including skating, hockey, tobogganing, ski-jumping and snow-shoeing. The affair is under the patronage of Hon. Eben S. Draper, Hon. Eugene N. Foss, Hon. Louis A. Frothingham, Hon. John F. Fitzgerald, Hon. John L. Bates, Hon. J. Q. A. Brackett, Hon. W. Murray Crane, Hon. Curtis Guild, Jr., Hon. John D. Long and the patriotic societies. The proceeds of the carnival will go towards the cost of the erection of a Memorial Armory to the Minute Men of Lexington. Among the patronesses are: Mrs. William H. Taft, Mrs. Eben S. Draper, Mrs. Gordon Abbott, Mrs. Grafton Abbott, Mrs. Larz Anderson, Mrs. Eugene N. Foss, Mrs. Curtis Guild, Jr., Mrs. Richard Cabot, Mrs. Robert Gould Shaw, 2nd, Mrs. Robert Saltonstall, Mrs. Eben D. Jordan, Mrs. Richard D. Sears, Mrs. John E. Thayer, Mrs. A. Lawrence Rotch, Mrs. Allen Greenwood, Mrs. Hugh Cabot, Mrs. John C. Fairchild, Mrs. Herbert Reed, Mrs. Benjamin F. Pitman, Mrs. George Gray Sears, Mrs. Guy Lowell, Mrs. Edwin Sheafe, Mrs. Henry D. Tudor, Mrs. Thomas Russell, Mrs. Clement S. Houghton, Mrs. Herbert Jacques, Mrs. Samuel W. McCall, Mrs. Alfred Winsor, Mrs. Barrett Wendell, Jr., Mrs. James M. Codman, Mrs. E. Foster Sherburne and Mrs. Richard H. Dana.

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Miss Mary Amory, well known in Boston society circles, is staying at the White House, as the guest of the President and Mrs. Taft. She attended the ball given in honor of Miss Helen Taft and Mr. Robert Taft, on December 30, 1910.

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For the remainder of the Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Whitney and their daughter, Josephine, who came up from their home at Cohasset on Thursday, will be at No. 279 Clarendon street.

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August P. Loring will present his daughter, Miss May, with a new sonder boat for yachting. The boat is now being built. The Lorings have a Summer home at Pride's Crossing, but return to their town house on Marlboro street for the Winter.

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The marriage of Miss Jane Mason Stockton, daughter of Mr. Howard Stockton, of No. 31 Commonwealth avenue, and Mr. S. Parkman Shaw, Jr., of No. 184 Marlboro street, will be solemnized at St. Paul's Church on January 31.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Lyman return to-day from their country home at Dover and will be at their Beacon street house for the Winter.

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Mr. and Mrs. John E. Thayer return to-day from Lancaster, where they have been spending the holidays.

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AND five collectors and salesmen wanted; salary or commission. Apply Monday p. m. 177 Moody st., Waltham.

ABLE BODIED MEN wanted for the U. S. Marine Corps, between the ages of 19 and 35; must be native born or have first papers; monthly pay $15 to $69; additional compensation possible; food, clothing, quarters and medical attention free; after 30 years' service can retire with 75 per cent of pay and allowances; service on board ship and ashore in all parts of the world. Apply at U. S. MARINE CORPS RECRUITING OFFICE, 98 Court st., Boston, Mass.

A. CAVA, 24 Tremont Row, will give you the best hair cut or shave in Boston.

JOB AND BOOK PROOFREADER wanted; also job printer and stonehand; union shop; $18 per week, $19 May 1; give reference. Address T. J. FINN, 146 No. Boulevard, Albany, N. Y.

SHOE WORKERS WANTED—One good heel scourer on women's shoes, union shop. Apply to Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, 246 Summer st., Boston, 5th floor. Also four good second lasters on turn work; former employes broke union agreement.

SAWYER—First-class single sawyer wanted. Apply 24 Maplewood st., Malden.

WANTED—Man experienced in running shoe linings on calendar; steady work for good man. Apply to CLIFTON MFG. CO., 65 Brookside av., Jamaica Plain.

Metropolitan Park Police.

THERE will be an examination to fill vacancies in this department on Feb. 2, 1911; these positions are open to citizens of Massachusetts between the ages of 25 and 33 years, 5 ft. 8 in. in height, weighing over 140 lbs. (this age limit does not apply to Civil War veterans). For preparation write BOSTON INSTITUTE OF CIVIL SERVICE, 6 Beacon st., Boston, Mass.

AUTOMOBILE SCHOOL.

WE TEACH automobile driving and in connection have a complete repair shop; pupils taught by experts; write for terms to-day. SIDWELL THOMPSON CO., 245 Columbus av., Boston.

LEARN AUTO DRIVING AND

REPAIRING in our repair shop; personal instruction to students has made us successful; look up our record for securing licenses; day or evening. BONNEY & GREIG, 86 Berkeley st.

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AND DRIVING in our repair shop, late model, progressive and selective type cars always on hand; look up our record in securing licenses; day and evening classes. G. W. TURNER, 45 Stanhope st.

LENOX JEWELRY CO.

$1 DOWN, $1 WEEK—Diamonds, watches, jewelry; open an account; we trust you. 373 Washington st., Room 95.

AUTO-DRIVING lessons $1 each, day or evening; get your license for coming season; individual instruction on 1910 engine. PADDON, 20 River st., off Beacon, near Charles st.

DO YOU WANT WORK? Several young men wanted from country and city to learn "different trades." Call or write ALDIS OWEN HALL'S, 814 Washington st., Boston.

EASTERN AUTOMOBILE SCHOOL—Best equipped instruction plant in Boston; thorough individual mechanical and driving courses; only up-to-date cars used; arrangements made for out-of-town students; special courses for ladies. Remember we are the only school that guarantees a license; reference Mass. Highway Commission; call or send for booklet. EASTERN AUTOMOBILE EXCHANGE, factory 42 Warren av.

I WILL START YOU earning $4 daily at home in spare time, silvering mirrors; no capital; send for free instructive booklet, giving plans of operation. MANAGER, Box 2,878, Boston, Mass.

I MADE $50,000 in five years with a small mail order business; began with $5; send for free booklet; tells how. HEACOCK, 5102 Lockport, N. Y.

MEN WANTED, age 18-35, for firemen, $100 monthly, and brakeman $80, on railroads in Boston vicinity; experience unnecessary; no strike; positions guaranteed competent men; promotion; railroad employing headquarters, over 400 men sent to positions monthly; state age; send stamp. RAILWAY ASSOCIATION, Dept. 67, 227 Monroe st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

MEN for driving and repairing automobiles; big demand, large pay when experienced; full practical course of instruction with road driving lessons; terms reasonable, easy payments; day and evening classes; free particulars. PROVIDENCE AUTO SCHOOL, 26 Market sq., Providence, R. I.

MEN WANTED to learn to drive and repair automobiles in our repair shop; day and evening instruction; call or send stamp for particulars. NEW ENGLAND AUTO CO., 509 Tremont st., Boston.

MEN TO LEARN plumbing, plastering or bricklaying in a few months and then earn $5 a day; day and night classes; visitors welcome; write for free catalogue. GREAT EASTERN TRADE SCHOOL, 50 E. 32d st., New York city.

MOVING PICTURE operators taught; special course, $25. HAWLEY ELECTRIC SCHOOL, 118 Huntington av., Boston.

WANTED—$70 month—Customs, internal revenue, railway mail clerks; thousands of appointments coming, steady work, rapid advancement; list of Spring examinations in Boston now ready; common education sufficient; influence not necessary; preparation free. Write immediately. FRANKLIN INSTITUTE, Dept. 156 B, Rochester, N. Y.

YOU are wanted for Government position. $80 month; write for list of positions open. FRANKLIN INSTITUTE, Dept. 149 B, Rochester, N. Y.

Male Situations Wanted.

ATTENDANT—College man desires position, experienced on epilepsy, melancholia, etc., companion, semi-invalid, care for youth who is mentally afflicted; accept small salary; ref. L 618, Boston American.

A GERMAN farmer, single, wants position as working foreman to run farm for absent owner or widow. FARMER, 104 Chandler st.

CHEF—A chef and wife want situations; good soup, meat, entrees; wife do pastry or kitchen; in country hotel, rest., or commercial house; long exp., best of references; go anywhere. Address K. M., 11 Waltham st., Boston, Mass.

CHEF—All-round hotel chef, 28 years' experience, Danish; first-class on soups, roasts, entrees, pastry of every description and rolls and bread, ice cream also; wages moderate, economical. A. C. WITTENDORF, 28 Pleasant st. (rear), Boston.

COOKS—Married couple as all-round cooks in hotel or boarding house, 22 years' experience, will go out of city; call or write. C. T. W., 41 Appleton st., city.

CARPENTER wants to contract labor on houses; have just completed three three-flat houses; references. ROBERTS, 322 Hanover st.

CHAUFFEUR—Single man desires a position with a private family; good mechanic and careful driver; highly recommended. A. B., No. 3 Townsend place, Boston.

CHAUFFEUR would like position with a private family, graduate of Boston Y. M. C. A. School; will work for reasonable salary. L 124, Boston American.

COLORED MAN, good cook, wants place in bar, cafe or boarding house. JONES, 24 Harwich st.

EMPLOYMENT wanted by a man 54 years of age and married; has a fairly good education and good business experience, but wants work of any sort. Address J. P., 16 Ericsson st., Belmont, Mass.

ENGINEER, 3d class, wishes situation as assistant or otherwise, will do firing or night watchman; best of references. J. ALVERNAS, 30 School st., Everett, Mass.

ENGINEER—Second class, wants position, sober and industrious; can do all repairs; good references if required. Address ENGINEER, 229 Medford st., Somerville, Mass.

FIREMAN—First-class license, used to hard work, sober and reliable. Address T 873, Boston American.

GARDENING—A man would like position on gentleman's place, understands the care of horses and carriages, can give good reference. W. A. CRAY, 3 Winter pl., Malden, Mass.

GENERAL WORK WANTED—Is there anyone looking for an honest, temperate man to work at anything, either day or night? Will go anywhere; best of ref. H 668, Boston American.

HOUSEWORK, dish washing, or office boys; 2 col. boys want position. 15 Norwich st., suite 3.

JANITOR—Young colored man would like janitor's job, take care furnace. Call or write WILLIAM H. HAYES, 62 Sawyer st., Roxbury.

JOBBING—Any kind; carpenter line; reasonable. H 625, Boston American.

MACHINIST—Young strong Englishman wants position as general machinist or bench work, good on gas engine driving, prod or city. S. K., 58 Market st., Cambridge, Mass.

MILLMAN, col., wants situation, straight molder, saws or planer; reference, 7 years last place. G. HAMILTON, 143 Hasting st., Cambridge.

POSITION—Young man, 19 years, willing and industrious, not afraid of hard work, wants position; wages $9. 20 Perry st., Somerville; tel. 989-1.

PUTTY WORKER or metal worker who has had experience on automobiles. JOHN SJOGREN, 62 Portland st., Cambridge.

PAINTER—A good painter and paperhanger, with tools, wants work by the day or job. P 640, Boston American.

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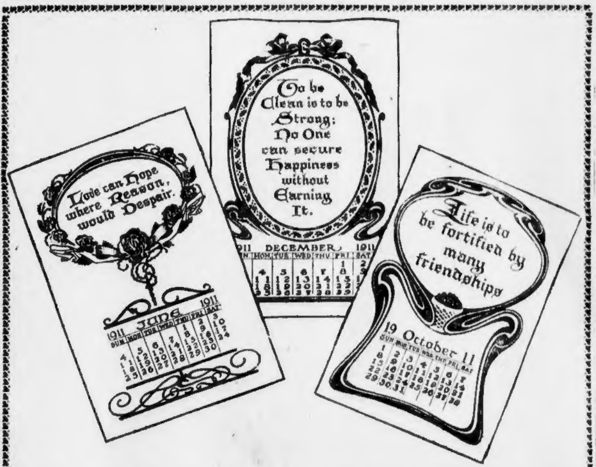

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A Young Woman With Character and PROPERLY DRESSED

Her Picture Is On This Page. We Invite Girls and Women, Old and Young, to Study the Picture and Think About It

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At the top of this page is printed the photograph of a young woman named Chlotilde von Derp.

This young woman, still in her teens, has suddenly achieved great fame in Germany as a dancer. The particular photograph reproduced here was published in "Die Woche."

We have talked to the women who read this newspaper very often about the way they should dress, the things that they should put on their bodies, and how they should arrange their hair.

This picture gives the **AMERICAN'S** idea of the way a woman should look.

We are well aware that many young women, and perhaps more young men, will smile at the suggestion that a woman so utterly free from fashionable puffs, rats, and other decorations, can be called attractive.

But this young dancer, earnest, dignified and graceful in her pose, is exactly what a young woman should be.

Nature has spent millions of years developing man and woman. The human being in character, in form, represents the highest development of life on this earth. To disgrace such a human being with false ornaments, foolishly fluffy false hair from dead people, piled up in mounds, tight waists, ridiculous, superfine jewelry is a crime against nature and against art.

Women should dress so that the spectators see the **WOMAN**, and not merely the decorations, the clothing.

In the young woman whose picture we print here you see a graceful attitude and earnest expression. You see wonderful character in the hands and arms. The simple dress is merely a modest covering for the body, revealing its grace, leaving it free in movement.

Imagine this girl with the ordinary disfiguring headdress piled up on her head, with enormous rings and bracelets and foolishly fancy clothing, her character would all disappear and there would be nothing left but a fashionable dummy—of the sort that you see going up and down our streets and sitting in our theatres.

Every woman should try to be **HERSELF**. She should rely upon her own grace, her own individuality, her own mind and earnestness—not upon false hair, fancy dresses or jewelry bought in the shops.

We hope that the young woman whose picture we print—we never heard of her until she recently acquired fame and the German newspapers began to talk about her—will come to this country and show some of our women how to dance, and more especially how to utilize natural grace, free from affectation and folly.

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We have moved along one point in our journey through this century and through this life.

Begin the new year well.

Be wise and thoughtful to-day. Think of the year that has gone, of the few years that remain, and of the great possibilities in life for an earnest human being.

What are you going to make of **YOUR** life? That is the question. And what are you going to make of this new year?

Not a man lives, no matter how hard his experience hitherto, but could make the year a happy one for him, and a turning point in his fortunes, if he would make himself do it.

One new year beginning, three hundred and sixty-five days for thinking, planning, reading, working and, above all, for **SELF CONTROL**.

There is the great point—mastery of self.

If you can control yourself, you can control the new year. If you cannot control yourself, how can you hope to control others or to control destiny?

Each man, woman and child knows the inner needs. Each must decide for himself what should be resolved and what should be undertaken, as this new year begins.

We all need something. We all lack something. We must find our success and strength within ourselves. The good resolution is the formal, first expression of a determination. Think over your plans and your resolutions well. Make your plans cautiously, weighing well your strength. Then **MAKE UP YOUR MIND** what you will do in this new year, and you may be successful in doing it.

There are those that laugh at good resolutions and boast that they never make any. A pig, if he could talk, mighty truthfully make the same boast.

Take an hour to yourself. Analyze your own character. Think out and write out your faults. Make two lists—one of the things in your favor, the other of the things against you.

Resolve to strengthen the favorable list and wipe out, or, at least, fight vigorously the other.

If you are an intelligent being, you will criticize yourself, for the most nearly perfect man is really a mass of imperfections, relieved here and there by good streaks.

Think about your weak side; don't deceive yourself about it. Make no excuses; fight for better results this year, and good luck to you.

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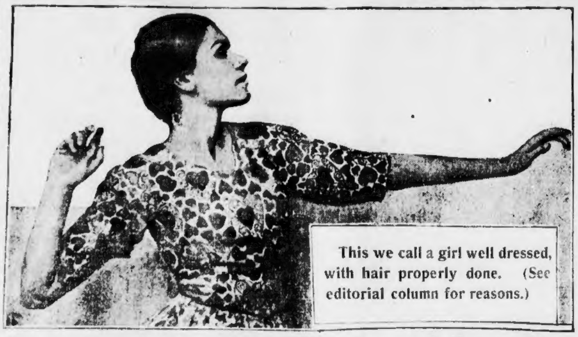

This we call a girl well dressed, with hair properly done. (See editorial column for reasons.)

Never Again

By T. E. POWERS

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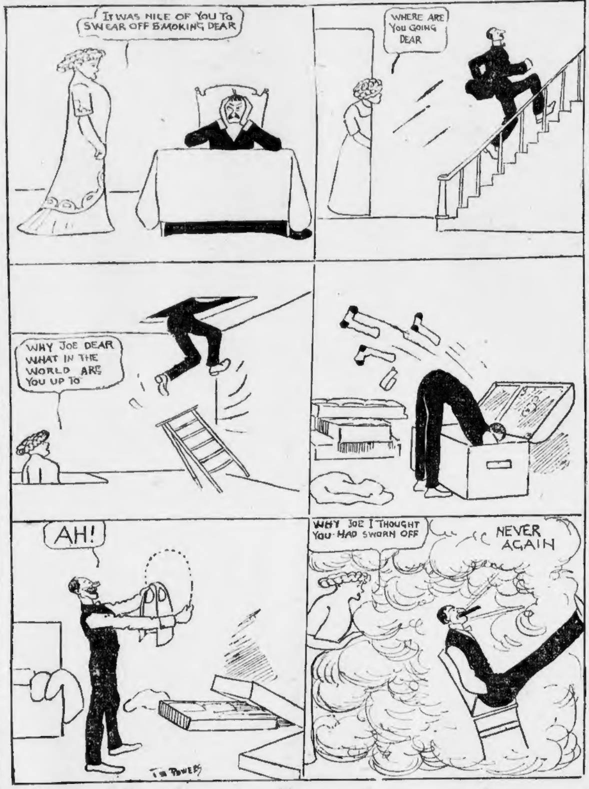
IT WAS NICE OF YOU TO SWEAR OFF SMOKING DEAR
WHERE ARE YOU GOING DEAR
WHY JOE DEAR WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE YOU UP TO
AH!
WHY JOE I THOUGHT YOU HAD SWORN OFF
NEVER AGAIN
T. E. POWERS

DR. PARKHURST'S ARTICLE

THE INTOLERANCE OF CONSCIOUS VIRTUE

Written for the Boston American

By Dr. C. H. Parkhurst

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It is an interesting fact to remember of Jesus that he did not consider himself degraded or his character endangered by sitting at table alongside of Judas Iscariot. This could not have been because he did not appreciate the quality of his guest, since he seems perfectly to have understood what sort of man he was and what it was in his heart to do.

But there is nothing to indicate that our Lord had a consciousness of his own virtue. He was not afflicted with a tendency to self-admiration. He was like a man in perfect health, who, for that very reason, has no realization of his health, and who, were he to begin to say to himself, "How well I feel," would have reason to suspect that he is not in quite as sound a condition as he is supposing himself to be.

There is something to learn from the fact that the man whom history regards as the purest that has ever lived had the least trouble of any in associating with people that were the worst. We have had two or three reported instances lately that contrast so sharply with the incident which Scripture records of Jesus eating out of the same dish with Judas as to be worthy of comment.

The Truly Great Are Not Afflicted With Self-Esteem

Our reference, as needs hardly be said, is to Roosevelt's refusal to attend the dinner at Chicago unless a certain person, considered by him too corrupt to dip his hand in the same dish with him, was eliminated from the roll of guests; to Baldwin's abstention from the Yale dinner because this same Roosevelt was not a person that he thought it becoming to him to affiliate with; and now to the supposed ground on which Mr. Bonaparte failed to be among the convives at the Baltimore dinner.

These three are all of them certainly most estimable gentlemen, held in high repute, not only by themselves but by the public; and yet, with all the moral blemishes that are presumably upon them, as upon all the rest of us, they were intolerant of what Jesus bore with easy equanimity at the supper attended by his Disciples.

Jesus was great and good enough not to be disconcerted by contact with iniquity and hostility, which is something that cannot be predicated of the three notables just specified. He was not so conscious of His perfect virtue as they were of their virtue, although imperfect.

It is one of the marks of greatness to be able to preserve one's equanimity even in the presence of what one does not like. Sulkiness, thin-skinnedness and touchiness are all of them the outcome of self-esteem; and self-esteem and greatness never go together.

Unjust Criticism of Mr. Rockefeller's Last Gift

A CLERGYMAN has recently criticised from his pulpit the last gift of ten millions by Mr. Rockefeller to the Chicago University. Waiving the question, regarding which there is a decided difference of opinion, as to whether the money that Mr. Rockefeller gives away justly belongs to him, waiving that question, and assuming his righteous ownership of it, it does not appear to be quite a generous thing on the part of any one to criticise him for having applied his money in the way that he has. He is not a man of varied sympathies. He believes in universities as Mr. Carnegie believes in libraries.

We might have supposed and wished that as his wealth was a contribution made to him by the people, a generous share of it would have been used to meet popular need and promote popular comfort rather than diverted for the interests of the more favored class.

Still it is not quite gracious, when a man puts his money where he thinks it will do the most good, to find fault with him for not having put in somewhere else. And when such criticisms are made there is an even chance that they proceed from people who put their benefactions in their own pocket.

It is true that thirty-five millions, the total of his donations to the Chicago University, is a good deal of money to put into one institution, but its influence will not be limited to that institution. There exists that sort of tie, binding all educational establishments of a high grade, that raising the tone of any one tends to exalt the character of all that are inferior to it.

The more perfect the school at Chicago is manned and equipped the more unconfined becomes its influence as a promoter of educational interests throughout the entire country and the world. A surpassingly good thing always reaches a long way.

When, however, we reflect on the munificence with which Mr. Rockefeller's pet school is endowed, we cannot but wish that some one, with a purse as large as his and with a heart considerably more spacious, would devise and endow with equal liberality some institution that should be operative at a lower social and industrial level and be as promotive of the wellbeing of the less favored classes as the Chicago institution is of the classes that are more happily conditioned.

Stimulating Our Fauna

By WEX JONES

"An automobile can do more work on gasoline than it could on hay fuel, and so could an animal if it were suited to it."—John Jacob Astor in The American.

BOSTON newspaper readers will never forget the thrill that they experienced one day in January, 1911, when the morning papers announced a marvelous discovery—the Riverbank Subway had been completely excavated without the knowledge of a single person!

The existence of the tunnel was accidentally revealed by a burglar who was digging across a street to reach a jewelry store. His surprise at running into a seemingly endless tunnel caused him to give up the job and inform a pal, who, in turn, informed one of the police. A searching party was organized, and to the surprise of the explorers, the tunnel extended exactly along the route of the proposed subway extensions.

An investigation was immediately started by the city officials, as many persons believed the "elevated" had completed the enormous task without letting any outsider even suspect such a thing.

It was at this stage that another startling discovery was made.

Work was still progressing at one end of the tunnel!

The enormous amount of material being thrown out prevented the searchers from approaching close enough to see what men were at work.

It was twelve hours after the original discovery that persons living near the Charlesgate East—or was it West—saw the earth tremble, and soon thousands gathered to watch.

After a few hours the earth opened and out came a mouse, which at once began tunneling its way north again.

There was nothing else in the tunnel!

It was then that some remembered the words quoted at the head of this article.

Investigation showed that a mouse was missing from a garage. The mouse had evidently drunk some gasoline and become so full of energy that it couldn't stop digging holes. Happening to start in the direction of the Riverbank, the little animal did work that would cost millions.

But a danger threatened the city. The extra-energized mouse was digging away and many feared that it might swerve and destroy the foundations of the city. Accordingly, a large cat was obtained, given two quarts of gasoline and placed on the trail of the mouse.

The ensuing race was a classic.

Nearing Lowell the cat was within 300 yards of the mouse, but the latter wily animal stopped at one of the local garages and replenished his supply of gasoline.

Two hundred miles beyond Portland the cat ran out of fuel and slunk into a barn the picture of a dissipated and forlorn feline.

Now one of our most strictly enforced laws is that all gasoline must be stored in mouse-proof tanks.

The Hallroom Boys!

By H. A. MacGILL

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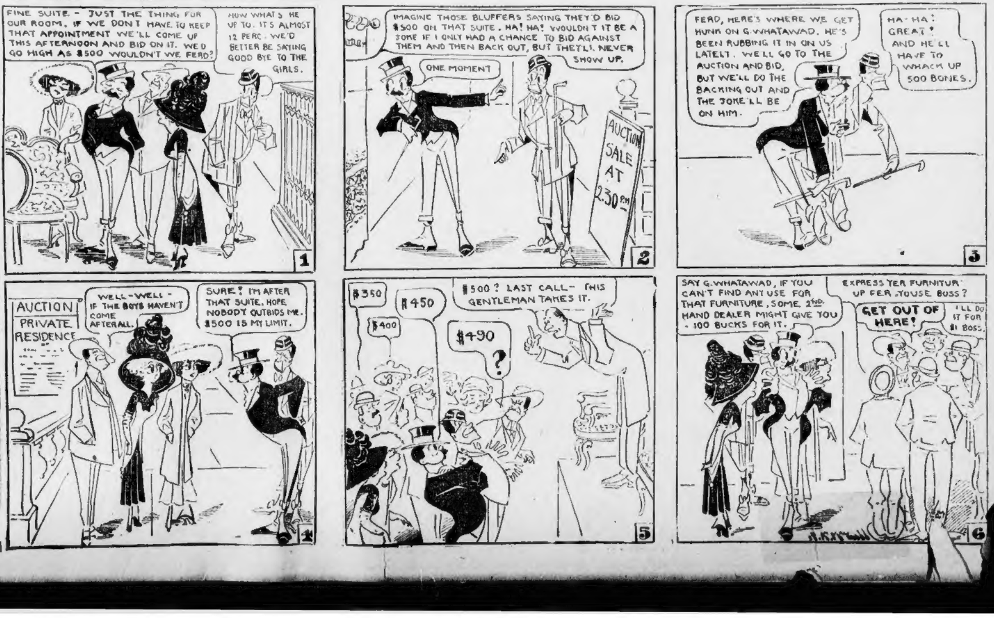
FINE SUITE - JUST THE THING FOR OUR ROOM. IF WE DON'T HAVE TO KEEP THAT APPOINTMENT WE'LL COME UP THIS AFTERNOON AND BID ON IT. WE'D GO HIGH AS $500 WOULDN'T WE FERD?
NOW WHAT'S HE UP TO. IT'S ALMOST 12 PERC. WE'D BETTER BE SAYING GOOD BYE TO THE GIRLS.
1
IMAGINE THOSE BLUFFERS SAYING THEY'D BID $500 ON THAT SUITE. HA! HA! WOULDN'T IT BE A JOKE IF I ONLY HAD A CHANCE TO BID AGAINST THEM AND THEN BACK OUT, BUT THEY'LL NEVER SHOW UP.
ONE MOMENT
AUCTION SALE AT 2.30 P.M.
2
FERD, HERE'S WHERE WE GET HUNK ON G. WHATAWAD. HE'S BEEN RUBBING IT IN ON US LATELY. WE'LL GO TO THE AUCTION AND BID, BUT WE'LL DO THE BACKING OUT AND THE JOKE'LL BE ON HIM.
HA-HA! GREAT! AND HE'LL HAVE TO WHACK UP 500 BONES.
3
AUCTION PRIVATE RESIDENCE
WELL-WELL - IF THE BOYS HAVEN'T COME AFTER ALL.
SURE! I'M AFTER THAT SUITE. HOPE NOBODY OUTBIDS ME. $500 IS MY LIMIT.
4
$350
$400
$450
$490
?
$500? LAST CALL- THIS GENTLEMAN TAKES IT.
5
SAY G. WHATAWAD, IF YOU CAN'T FIND ANY USE FOR THAT FURNITURE, SOME 2ND HAND DEALER MIGHT GIVE YOU 100 BUCKS FOR IT.
EXPRESS YER FURNITUR' UP FER YOUSE BOSS?
GET OUT OF HERE!
I'LL DO IT FOR $1 BOSS.
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